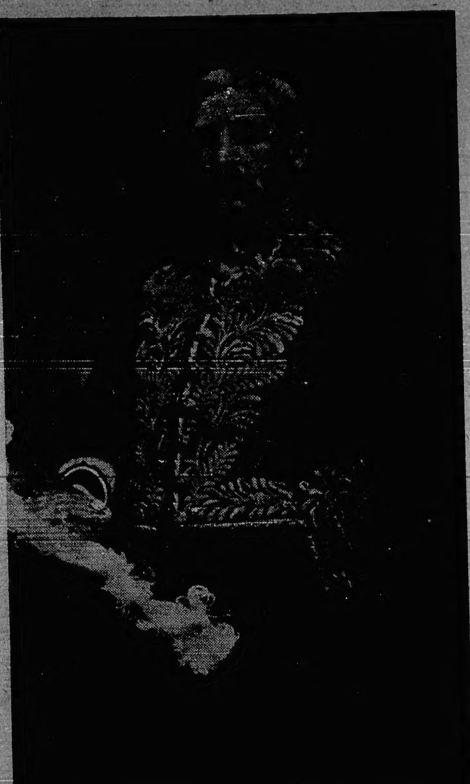
Weather Forecasts
Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh to high winds, mostly westerly and southerly, unsettled and mild with rain.
Lower Mainland: Winds mostly southerly and easterly, unsettled and mild with rain.

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HIS HON. THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, MR. T. W. PATERSON,
Who opened Parliament yesterday.

REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR

Provincial Accounts Show Total of Nearly $10,500,000—Expenditure Estimated at Over Eight Millions

BIG INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS YEAR

Substantial Growth of B. C.—Satisfactory Showing of Finances Indicate Rapid Progress and Prosperity

The public accounts for the last completed fiscal year, which were presented to the provincial legislature yesterday by Finance minister Ellison, show in unchallengeable terms the satisfactory condition of the country's business and its substantial growth during the twelvemonth under review, an increase in revenue over that of the last preceding year of $1,618,150.33 being recorded, while the increase in the aggregate of public expenditures, keeping pace sympathetically with the growth and development of the province, amounted to $1,-811,809.68, the grand totals for the contrasted periods being:

Net Revenue		Net Expenditure
1909-10		1909-10
$ 8,874,741.94	... ...	$ 6,382,993.27
1910-11		1910-11
$10,492,892.27	... ...	$ 8,194,802.95

At the close of the fiscal year, on the 31st March last, the balance sheet of the province showed a total of provincial assets over all obligations and liabilities of $1,497,694.85, with a cash balance in bank and in the treasury (inclusive of the gold bar deposit of $511.18 with the Canadian Bank of Commerce and various sums in cash in the hands of district agents aggregating $269,398.71) of no less an amount than $8,744,197.63.

Increase of 18 Per Cent.

Analysis of the several sources of provincial income producing the general increase of slightly better than eighteen per cent. in revenue indicates development and expansion in all departments proportionally well maintained; for while land sales constitute a notable exception in showing a decrease for the year from $2,618,188.75 to $2,-431,231.36, this is almost offset by the one related item of land revenue, leaping within the year from $175,778.11 to $391,586.98. Other conspicuous examples of increase are noted in the advance of license receipts from $58,951.42 to $92,-498.00; of succession duties from $108,-495.39 to $200,453.83 (almost doubling); of registry fees from $408,526.15 to $612,093.23; of wild land taxes from $250,904.71 to $318,135.83; of printing office receipts from $65,184.44 to $127,-776.40; of rebates under the Chinese restriction act from $354,800.00 to $1,066,-000.00; of fishing and cannery licenses from $51,556.00 to $82,887.79; and of interest from $137,493.13 to $362,775.40—

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NE TEMERE DECREE

Members of Quebec Legislature Questions Government in Regard to Rumored Legislation

QUEBEC, Jan. 11.—Two questions were put in the house regarding the "ne temere" decree which are likely to cause considerable interest. Mr. Godfrey Langlois, member for the St. Louis division of Montreal, has placed with the clerk the following questions:

1. Has the decree of the council of Trent in connection with marriages been promulgated in this province, and, if so, when?

2. Is it true that the government has the intention of passing a law to validate marriages of Catholics celebrated by Protestant ministers?

In an interview, Mr. Langlois said: "I have heard rumors that certain people saw Sir Lomer Gouin, asking him to have legislation passed validating marriages of Catholics performed by Protestant ministers. I want to know if it is the intention of the government to accede to that request."

Model House Project Defeated

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—The city council tonight voted down the proposal of the mayor to secure power for the city to buy land and erect model houses which could be rented or sold.

Viceregal Charity

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, in view of the inclement season, and as many are suffering more or less privation, have contributed a generous donation to the charity officers to assist in deserving cases.

DID NOT OMIT VICTORIA PORT

Mr. E. J. M. Nash Denies Vancouver Report of His Summing Up of Great Coast Harbors

Absolute denial of the statement published in an interview in a Vancouver paper to the effect that he had named a list of Pacific Coast ports, which did not include Victoria, as the important ports of world-wide significance in future trade development, was given in an interview here last evening by Mr. E. J. M. Nash, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet company, controlling more tonnage than any other existing line. Mr. Nash stated that in the ports he had visited prior to coming here he had been forced to listen to many exaggerated stories concerning their advantages and his nodding concurrence, intended for nothing more than courtesy, was, he infers, mistaken for mature and final opinion. Referring to Victoria's possibilities as one of the most important ports of the Pacific Coast Mr. Nash stated that he was here to look into the details and had already seen enough to cause him to decide to make his examination most thorough.

Mr. Nash was questioned by the Colonist soon after his arrival in Victoria and his response to questions was courteous and hearty.

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MR. BECKWITH MAYOR-ELECT

Heads Poll in Yesterday's Contest with Majority of Forty-Nine Votes in Total of 4091

NEW BLOOD IN THIS YEAR'S COUNCIL

Sooke Bylaw Obtains Sweeping Mandate—Extra Money Voted for Building of New High School

FOR MAYOR

J. L. Beckwith 2070
A. J. Morley 2021

Majority for Mr. Beckwith, 49. Total ballots cast, 4517, last January 4458; spoiled ballots, 32, last year, 33. In January 1911, Mr. Morley's vote was 1881 and at the special election in April, 2134.

The Vote by Wards

	Morley	Beckwith	Cast
Ward One	364	307	675
Ward Two	533	444	985
Ward Three	515	432	952
Ward Four	195	395	590
Ward Five	414	492	915
Total	2021	2070	4517

FOR ALDERMEN

Ward One

	1912	1911
Robert Beard	272	——
George A. Okell	270	259
Robt. L. Ledingham	211	——
George Oliver	186	——

Total ballots cast, 669, last January, 696; spoiled ballots, 6, last year, 14.

Ward Two

George A. Anderson	585	——
W. H. Russell Humber	527	622
John Meston	514	414

Total ballots cast, 947, last January, 1142; spoiled ballots, 0, last year, 19.

Ward Three

Alexander Stewart	516	——
William A. Gleason	481	591
W. F. Fullerton	401	661
Christian Sivertz	232	——

Total ballots cast, 882, last year, 973; spoiled ballots, 11, last year, 8.

Ward Four

Joseph H. Baker	307	——
Herbert Cuthbert	284	——
Angus McKeown	272	186
William Baylis	164	——
F. Leroy	76	——

Total ballots cast, 586, last January, 591; spoiled ballots, 7, last year, 20.

Ward Five

Robert J. Porter	610	——
John Dilworth	548	434
Alexander Peden	451	452

Total ballots cast, 902, last January, 934; spoiled ballots, 7, last year, 15.

THE BYLAWS

To Ratify the Sooke Lake Contract

For 2246
Against 306

Spoiled ballots, 43. The bylaw carried.

High School Loan—$275,000

For 1761
Against 545

Spoiled ballots 38. The bylaw carried.

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HON. RICHARD McBRIDE
Premier of British Columbia.

OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

Picturesque Ceremony at Buildings is Attended by Many Prominent in Life of British Columbia.

SPEECH FROM THRONE TELLS OF PROSPERITY

Important Legislation is Foreshadowed—Little Business Transacted on First Day of Session

Brief and exceedingly business-like, despite their old-time ceremonial character, were the proceedings of yesterday incident to the inauguration of the third session of British Columbia's twelfth parliament—proceedings which even in this hurrying century yet manage to retain more than a faint suggeston of the romance and picturesqueness of those mediaeval times to which the origin of constitutional government may be traced. There was the glitter of gold-laced official uniforms, the brave rattle of swords and play of service colors, the quaint formality of prescribed procedure, the pomp and circumstance and dignity of government by King and People in parliament as it has been handed down through the centuries to Britons of today.

And showing through and clearly dominating all the picturesque symbolism and historic [illegible] was ever in evidence the spirit of optimistic, conquering, self-reliance—determination to have promptly done those things surely making for greatness in this new country of infinite possibilities—the genius of practical and patriotic progress and well considered growth in nationhood.

Excellent Arrangements

As to the opening itself yesterday: Nothing could have moved with finer precision and quiet order. To the gratification of all, Mr. Speaker Eberts had sufficiently recovered from his recent indisposition to bear with his accustomed dignity and tact his principal part in proceedings inaugurating another session of the house over which he so capably presides; while Sergeant-at-Arms C. L. Cullin and his experienced aide, Mr. J. W. Lorimer, had made so complete arrangements in their important department that seemingly no minutest detail had been overlooked providing for the smoth running of the house machinery or for the comfort and convenience of the distinguished company attending as official guests of the occasion. These included a numerous representation of the corps diplomatique, and many who have played their parts in the past or today are playing them in the political, religious, professional and larger industrial life of British Columbia—the Hon. J. S. Helmcken, first speaker of the colonial assembly; former premiers Semlin and Beaven, President J. J. Warren of the K. R. V. railway, and numerous other historic or active figures in the making of British Columbia.

A single regretted and unanticipated circumstance in connection with the day's proceedings was to be noted in the many vacant seats of those reserv-

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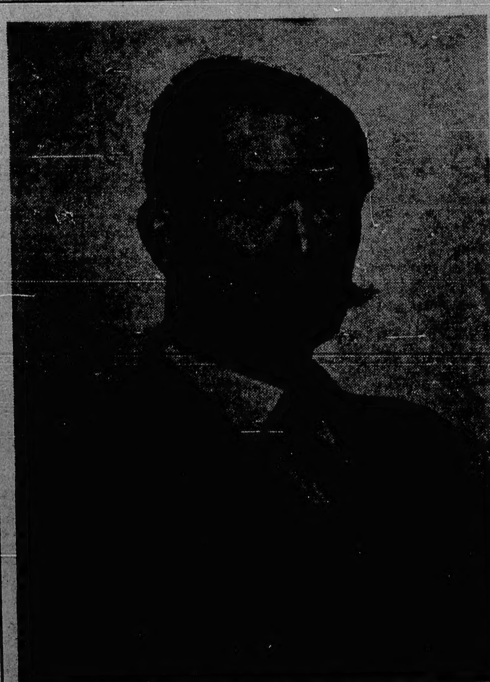
PORT ALBERNI TO BE A CITY

Government Grants Request for Incorporation — Limits Proposed by Deputation Are Decided Upon

An executive decision of very great importance to the development of the west co[illegible] of Vancouver Island was reached yesterday by the Provincial Cabinet, when it was decided to grant the petition for the incorporation of the City of Port Alberni, in connection with which letters patent will now issue at the earliest possible date.

This petition has been before the government since August last, but has been held up through strong opposition offered by the old town of Alberni. The residents of that town, which is two miles distant from Port Alberni, the terminus of the newly opened section of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, agitated for municipal union with Port Alberni, or, failing that, for an alteration of the proposed civic boundary. The Executive decision was from time to time postponed in the hope that residents of the two neighbor towns might

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MR. JOHN L. BECKWITH,
Mayor-Elect of Victoria.

TODAY'S SUMMARY

1—Opening of Legislature. Revenue for Fiscal Year. Mr. Beckwith Mayor-Elect. Five Dollar Dominion Notes.
2—Opening of Legislature.
3—First Report of Sanitary Inspector.
4—Editorial.
5—Year's Work of Island League.
6—News of the City.
7—News of the City.
8—Revenue for Fiscal Year.
9—Sporting News.
10—Did Not Omit Victoria Port.
11—What the World Press is Saying.
12—Real Estate Advts.
13—Real Estate Advts.
14—Legal Intelligence.
15—Marine.
16—Classified Advts.
17—Classified Advts.
18—Amusements.
19—Financial.
20—David Spencer, Ltd.

ELECTIONS HELD IN OTHER CITIES

Mr. James Findlay Chosen Mayor of Vancouver by a Large Majority — Mayor Dier in Ladysmith

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 11.—By a majority of 1369 votes, Mr. James Findlay defeated today Mayor Taylor, who has held office for the past two years. The election was found chiefly on civic questions.

Only one woman figured as a candidate for public office, Mrs. P. McNaughton, who was elected as school trustee. A fairly heavy poll of women voters was recorded.

Nanaimo

NANAIMO, B. C., Jan. 11.—The municipal elections here today passed off quietly, the inclement weather no doubt being responsible for several absentees from the polls. In the mayoralty contest, Ald. John Shaw was elected over his opponent, Thos. Hodgson, by a majority of 33, the vote standing: Shaw [illegible], Hodgson [illegible].

Aldermen were elected in the different wards as follows: South Ward—Jas. Young, Geo. Cavalsky, Wm. J. Ferguson. Middle Ward—H. Shepherd, H. McKenzie, A. F. Husby. North Ward—Alex Forrester, Wm. Grieve, J. R. McKinnell.

School Trustees: Thos. Hodgson, Alex. Forrester, the school bylaw passed by a large majority.

Ladysmith

LADYSMITH, Jan. 11.—In the most exciting election contest ever held here, Dr. R. B. Dier was re-elected mayor by an overwhelming majority against Mr. W. Ward. The vote polled was especially large, and the greatest enthusiasm was evinced.

There were no bylaws or referenda. Mayor-elect Dier polled a heavy vote in each ward, and his election was never in doubt. This result is taken as an excellent testimonial to Dr. Dier's popularity as chief magistrate last year. His opponent, Mr. Ward, is a highly respected resident, a retired merchant of the city.

The aldermanic results contained some surprises. They were as follows: Middle Ward, Messrs. Daniel J. Matheson, Colin J. Campbell and William Bauld; East Ward, Messrs. Murdoch Matheson and Thomas Turner; West Ward, Messrs. Patrick Malone and William Siler.

As school trustees Messrs. I. E. Lowe and Harry Hughes were successful.

Mayor Dier pledged himself to support the adoption of a three-dollar wage per eight-hour day for laborers on civic works.

Mainland Cities

NELSON, B. C., Jan. 11.—The municipal elections today were keenly contested and created greater interest than for years past, and it is estimated that at least fifteen thousand dollars changed hands as the result. Mayor Harold Selous was defeated by J. E. Annable, by 76 majority. Mayor Selous had been elected the three previous years.

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Jan. 11.—Robert Gaw was elected mayor today, defeating Fernard Lequinie.

FERNIE, B. C., Jan. 11.—Fernie elected Mayor A. W. Bleasdell, over Thomas Beck by a majority of fifty.

Sir Charles Slightly Better

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A report from Bexley Heath, Kent, says that Sir Charles Tupper is slightly better.

FIVE DOLLAR DOMINION NOTES

Minister of Finance Announces That $4 Issue Will be Recalled—New Printing Contract to be Let

PROGRESS MADE WITH ESTIMATES

Opposition Fights Against Increase of Salary for Colonel Anderson—Farmers Bank to be Investigated

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—The house spent the day in real work, disposing of some government legislation and voting over four millions of estimates, chiefly in the civil government list—that is payment of the Ottawa civil service. The discussion was discursive, the important points being Minister White's statement that $5 Dominion notes will be issued, the same minister's statement that tenders for the printing of Dominion notes are to bt called for, Minister Hughes' announcement that the militia department will build its own small armories, and Hon. Mr. Monk's announcement that legislation will be introduced to improve the position of the engineers in the government service.

The house took up a bill amending the Quebec harbor commissioners act, which was given a second reading and passed through committee. The bill abolishes the present commission of nine and substitutes one of the three, to be appointed by the government on the model of the Montreal board.

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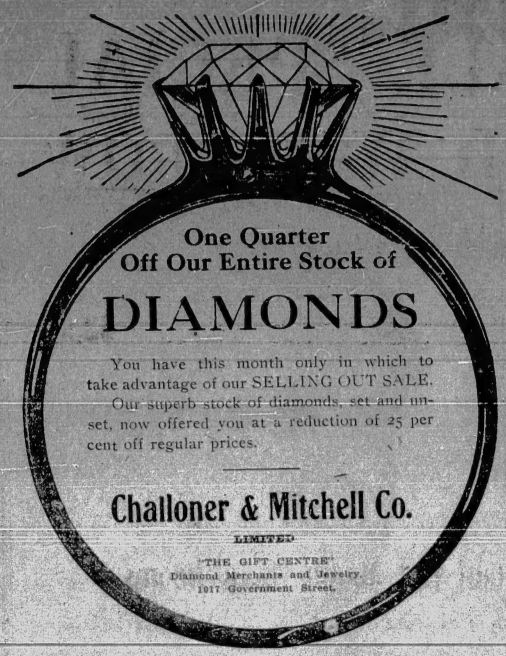
Fifty Years Ago Today

(From The Colonist of January 12th, 1862.)

Yesterday, despite the blinding snowstorm, four members of Assembly braved the dangers of a walk across James Bay Bridge, and appeared on the porch of the legislative hall. The names—they deserve to be written in diamond dust—of the undaunted patriots were: The Speaker, and Messrs. Burnaby, Ring and Trutch. These "good men and true" kicked their heels on the porch until the hour of four arrived, when the odd member necessary for a quorum not being come-at-able an adjournment took place till Thursday of next week. The announcement of "No House" to the members produced the same effect on them as that of "No School" on more youthful Ciceros.

The yacht "Templar," [illegible] arrived from the West Coast of the Island yesterday morning. The Indians are peaceable, but many of them are out of [illegible] and are on the verge of starvation, in consequence of the [illegible] severity of the season.

Over one hundred and fifty head of mules from Sonora, Mexico, have [illegible] by the steamer at San Francisco. [illegible]



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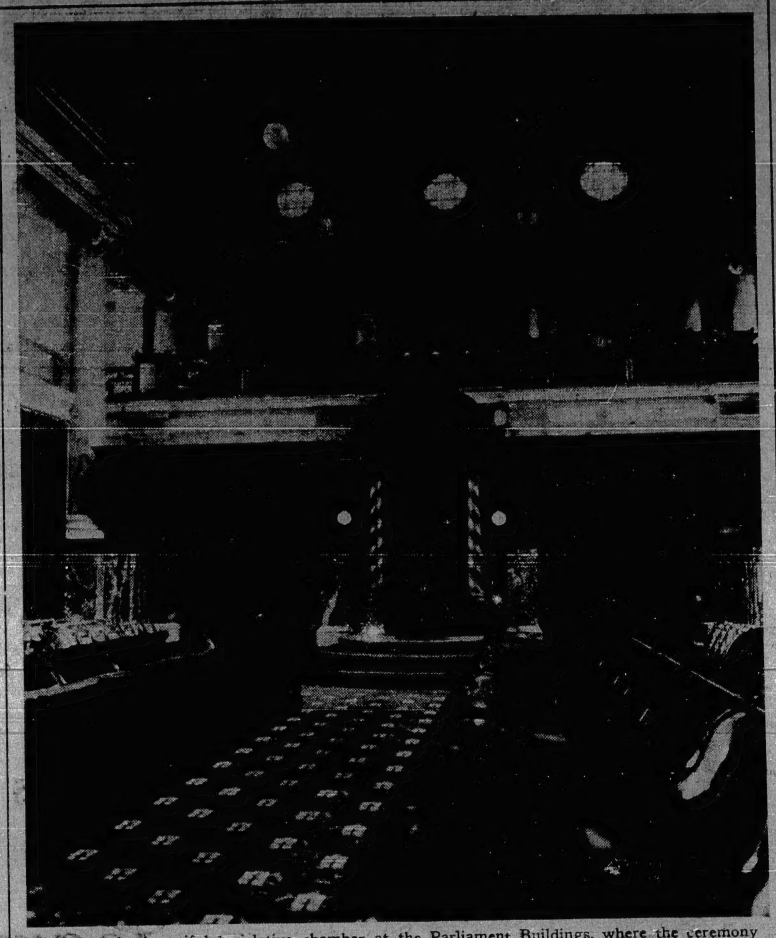
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Interior of the beautiful legislative chamber at the Parliament Buildings, where the ceremony of the opening of parliament took place yesterday.

OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

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ed for members of the house, in reference to which it will be a matter of general and genuine regret that the virile and interesting representative of Nanaimo City is at present in the old country, and according to present information will not be here until late in the session at best to bear his accustomed active part in the deliberations of the assembly.

Punctual in Attendance

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor arrived almost upon the stroke of three, attended by his secretary, Mr. Muskett, his personal aide de camp, Captain Tyrwhitt-Drake, and his official staff, upon which for the first time in British Columbia's history, the naval wing was representative solely of the Dominion. The staff included Commander Hose, R. N., Engineer-Commander Morgan, St. Lieut. Moore, Lieut. Holt, Lieut. Edwards, Engineer Lieut. Bury, Paymaster Jackson and Staff-Sergt. Smythe, all of H. M. C. S. "Rainbow," with Col. Wedmore, D. O. C., Col. Currie, C. G. A., Captain Foulkes of the permanent forces, Lieut. Mulcahy, Captain Clarke, Lieut. Gordn Smith, Captain Wollaston, Captain Longstaffe, and Lieut. Selfe. The guard of honor for the day was furnished, with the excellent band, exclusively by the Fifth Regiment, and was commanded by Captain and Adjutant Stern, assisted by Lieuts. Robertson and Reid.

Upon being seated, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor was pleased to greet parliament in His Majesty's behalf and forecast sessional activities in the following

Speech From the Throne

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the third session of the twelfth parliament of British Columbia.

The ceremonies attendant on the coronation of their majesties the king and queen were in no part of the empire observed with greater loyalty and affection than in this province. It is fitting to note that British Columbia was by invitation officially represented in London on that occasion.

The presence of his royal highness the Duke of Connaught at Ottawa as governor-general of Canada is regarded by the people of the Dominion as a special mark of the royal favor; and I am confident it will be a pleasing duty on your part to adopt an address of welcome to be presented to his royal highness.

Having completed his term of office as his majesty's representative in the Dominion, Earl Grey, on his return to the motherland, takes with him the warmest regard of the Canadian people. The great interest he has always evinced in this province entitles him to a lasting place in the hearts of British Columbians.

The long-standing difficulties in connection with the Songhees Indian reserve, Victoria city, have been adjusted, and the reserve has passed into the possession of the province, while due provision has been made for another reserve for the Indians.

The report of the commission appointed during the year to inquire into the subject of taxation is ready and will be presented to you in due course.

The consolidation of the provincial statutes has been completed, and the result of the work of the commission will be laid before you.

Following the report of the forestry commission, legislation has been prepared providing for a more complete system of forest reserves, and a bill will be submitted dealing with the conservation and administration of the timber wealth of the province.

During the past year work has been proceeded with under the direction of the minister of public works in connection with the development of Stanley park. You will be asked to place a sum in the estimates to provide for a vigorous prosecution of the undertaking during the coming season.

During the year the first minister, together with the attorney-general and the minister of lands, visited Ottawa to discuss with the Dominion authorities various imporant questions affecting the province. The papers dealing with these matters will be placed before you.

As one of the results of this conference with the federal government, it has been arranged that the administration of the water in the railway belt will be carired on under the water branch of the provincial lands department. A bill to give effect to this agreement will be submitted to you in due course.

The rapid growth of the business of the province has called for a necessary increase in public works. Under the authority of the legislation passed last session, a contract has been awarded for the much-needed extension of the parliament buildings, and the work is now proceeding.

Owing to the increased demand for transportation facilities, measures will be placed before you designed to further encourage the building of railways in the province.

It is interesting to note that substantial progress is being made with the preliminary work leading up to the establishment of a provincial university. Land clearing operations are under way at the university site, and steps are being taken to give effect to the provisions of the Act.

You will be asked to provide a sufficient grant to permit of a formal opening of the university at the fall term of 1913.

The public accounts for the past fiscal year and the estimates of expenditure for the coming year will be duly laid before you.

I feel assured that these and all other matters submitted to you will receive your most careful consideration, and that you will be guided in your deliberations by what you believe to be in the best interests of the province.

Upon His Honor's withdrawal with his official company—interesting motion pictures of his arrival and departure were, by the way, secured by the provincial photographic expert for exhibition uses—Mr. Speaker Ellcrts resumed the chair; prayer was offered by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, and the customary pro forma resolutions marked the inauguration of the sessional business proceedings.

First Bill of Session

As precedent would seem to have ordained, the first bill of the year was introduced by Attorney-General Bowser, and took its initial reading, this being a merely technical measure amending the act which governs the administration of small estates of the insane. Returns were also brought down by Finance Minister Ellison of the public accounts for the last fiscal year, and by Hon. Dr. Young, of the fortieth report of the department of education, the first report of the provincial sanitary inspector, the fourteenth report of the provincial board of health, and the yearly report of the Hospital for the Insane over which Dr. Doherty presides.

Immediately afterwards Hon. Mr. Watson (Vancouver) and Mr. Lucas (Yale) will respectively move and second the resolution in reply.

As in other years, the business sessions of the house are at the hour of two.

FIVE DOLLAR DOMINION NOTES

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Hon. Mr. White announced that the $4 bill had been issued last autumn because of need for currency and the plate for it was ready. It will be withdrawn and $5 Dominion notes substituted.

The contract for printing notes with the American Bank Note company expires on October 1st next, and the government will advertise in a couple of weeks for tenders. The basis will be a five-year contract, and advertisements will be issued in Britain as well as in Canada. Firms tendering must be prepared to establish a plant in Canada.

Hon. Colonel Hughes announced that the militia department henceforward will undertake the work of erecting armories costing less than $5,000, the public works department being too busy.

The opposition fought over an hour on the proposal to increase the salary of Colonel W. P. Anderson, chief engineer of the marine department, from $3,550 to $4,000, on the ground that other officials of the same standing get the latter figure. Colonel Anderson has been in the service since 1875, and ranks high as an official. The opposition claimed that this was a violation of the civil service act. Hon. Mr. Monk plainly said that Anderson had been held back by political prejudice. After a long debate the vote was passed, 57 to 37. In the course of this debate Mr. Monk said that he would introduce at the next session legislation to improve the position of engineers in the government service.

It was announced by Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, tonight, that the government had decided to grant the request of the Farmers' bank victims for a thorough investigation of the affairs of the bank. A royal commission is to be issued, clothed with ample powers for probing the whole fraud from beginning to end. The decision of the government was reached without any further representations from the bank sufferers, although a number of gentlemen concerned in the appeal recently made were in Ottawa today. The commission has not yet been named, but will consist of one man, probably assisted by counsel. The commission, it is understood, will be issued at once.

Archduke's Palace Damaged

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—A considerable portion of the palace of the Archduke Frederick in this city was burned today and a great many valuables and paintings were destroyed. The fire started in the apartments of the Archduchess Isabella, wife of the Archduke Frederick.

Sixth Victim Dies

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—C. A. Boulet, the fifteen-year-old son of Dr. Jos. Boulet, of 313 Richelieu street, Quebec, died today as the result of injuries sustained in the wreck of the C. P. R. Express at St. Vincent de Paul on Monday last, making the sixth victim. He was the only first class passenger on the Quebec train that was seriously injured.

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FIRST REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTOR

Steps Taken Toward the Establishment of System in Provincial Work—Enforcement of Rules

The first—indeed one might fairly call it an interim or preliminary report—of the Provincial Sanitary Inspector, Dr. Davis, whose function it is particularly to oversee the conditions as to sanitation, water supply, etc., in construction, logging, fishing and similar camps throughout British Columbia, was yesterday presented to the legislature by Hon. Dr. Young. In it Dr. Davis sketches hastily the steps taken toward the establishment of system upon his assumption of the inspectorate, and says:

"Judging from my limited experience during the past few months, it appears that the sanitary conditions in railroad, logging, mining, and other camps throughout the province are not, upon the whole, satisfactory. I have found a number of cases where proper attention has not been paid to ventilation, disposal of garbage, etc., although in every case the person responsible for the camp has at once rectified the matter on my suggestion. In this connection, I should like to state that in every instance I have met with nothing but kindness and courtesy from those responsible for the operation of the various camps. * * * From the reports received from the outside camps, as well as my personal experience, I find that, with very few exceptions, the water-supply is first-rate, the water being plentiful and good. In a number of what may be called permanent camps there have usually been erected cottages which have been built and are occupied by the men themselves. These buildings are usually well built, complete and fairly sanitary. * * * The question of the ventilation of bunk-houses is a somewhat difficult one. The usual method is by leaving a space in the roof or gables but during wet and stormy weather the ventilation of the smaller bunk-houses presents a serious problem. Clothes are frequently dried in the same room as that in which the men sleep, and unless the windows and doors are kept open, which is impossible in bad weather, the atmosphere becomes very close.

"This department proposes to enforce the rules and regulations in every respect. While it is not intended to bring about any necessary changes in such a manner that hardship will be entailed, yet the department believes that the health of the men is the first consideration. I propose to make it clearly understood that no wanton breach of the departmental rules and regulations will be permitted. Contractors are, generally speaking, far too careless about the treatment of an injured man. The department does not believe that there is any reason why an injured man should be kept for hours without medical attendance. The larger contractors are perfectly able to pay for the services of physicians, and there seems to be considerable laxity in this regard. It is clearly impossible for one medical man to properly attend to the men in half a dozen camps situated several miles apart. I have now under consideration the question of formulating a regulation which will make it compulsory for all camps to keep on hand a complete first-aid equipment, with simple directions for its use.

"Now that this branch of the service has been organized, it will, I hope, be possible in the future to maintain a better supervision over camps and to ameliorate the conditions under which a large and important body of workers live."

MR. BECKWITH MAYOR-ELECT

(Continued From Page One.)

Sewer Loan—$450,000

For 2108
Against 240
Spoiled ballots 21. The bylaw carried.

Parks Expenditure

For 1195
Against 1114
Spoiled ballots 54. Bylaw defeated.

Oak Bay Avenue Widening

For 1164
Against 1062
Spoiled ballots 136. Bylaw defeated.

Charitable Institutions Bylaw

For 1449
Against 825
Spoiled ballots 83. Bylaw carried.

Public Library Bylaw

For 1315
Against 981
Spoiled ballots 76. Bylaw defeated.

Water Works Loan—$200,000

For 2196
Against 295
Spoiled ballots 90. Bylaw carried.

Civic Centre Bylaw

For 1376
Against 771
Spoiled ballots 128. Bylaw carried.

REFERENDA

Shortening Hours For Sale of Liquor

For 1761
Against 2007
Spoiled ballots 190.

Abolition of Ward System

For 1973
Against 1026
Spoiled ballots 647.

Government by Commission

For 1872
Against 1235
Spoiled ballots 560.

Mr. John L. Beckwith is mayor-elect of Victoria. By a majority of 49 votes out of a total of 4117 votes cast he was returned at the head of the polls yesterday, defeating Mr. A. J. Morley after a campaign which, by reason of his manly stand taken upon public matters and his absolute avoidance of tactics of the slightest questionable nature, resulted in his receiving the confidence of the majority of the electors of the count, and when the results were no longer in doubt he received a rousing public reception. Associated with Mr. Beckwith on this year's council will be Aldermen Gleason, Okell and Humber, the only members of last year's council, and, as new blood, Messrs. Beard, Anderson, Stewart, Baker, Cuthbert, Porter and Dilworth. Aldermen W. F. Fullerton, who has served for ten consecutive terms in the council, and Alderman Alexander Peden were among the vanquished.

Mr. Beckwith's majority was secured from Wards Four and Five, while the three other wards gave majorities to his opponent, but in these latter Mr. Beckwith made a remarkable showing, considering the odds he had to fight against and the short time during which he appeared actually before the electors.

Of the eight bylaws, six were carried and two defeated. The most important of these, that to ratify the contract with the Wesholme Lumber company for the construction of the Sooke Lake development work at a figure of $1,169,795; that to raise $275,000 for the new high school; that to raise $200,000 for sewer extensions; that to raise $200,000 for water works extensions, were carried by very large majorities. The Sooke Lake bylaw and the water works and civic referendum bylaws required but a bare majority. The others, as well as the measures which were defeated, required that three-fifths of the total vote polled should be favorable. The defeated measures were the parks expenditures, public library and Oak Bay widening bylaws, the first two being measures to authorize the striking of an annual rate for the respective purposes for which they were submitted instead of, as at present, taking the money needed for the several purposes from out of general revenue.

Of the three referenda, two carried—that referring to the abolition of wards and that to the establishment of government by commission; while the referendum on the question of curtailing of the hours within which liquor should be sold was defeated.

Committees Work Hard

Energetic committees of both mayoralty candidates worked hard all day getting out the vote, and while the number of electors upon the roll this year was considerably less than last year because of the changes made by the special legislation last summer, the actual vote yesterday was nearly as great as that of a year ago. Weather conditions were generally favorable.

While there was some confusion consequent upon the introduction of the separate ward voting the result as a whole was highly creditable to the returning officer, Mr. W. W. Northcott, the presiding officer, who was the busiest individual in the city and whom the candidates at the after-meeting at the city hall deservedly eulogized and thanked. Some voters were left off the list who thought they should be on and numerous objections were made but in all not more than 35 names were added by Magistrate Jay, the majority of those complaining having failed to get on the list by reason of the fact that they were not registered owners.

The figurts show the close nature of the contest in the aldermanic fights. In ward one Alderman Okell was forced to take second place to Robert Beard though by but nine votes, while in ward two it was an exciting fight between Alderman Humber and Mr. Meston. The fight between the two added many votes to Mr. Anderson's count. In ward three Alexander Stewart easily headed the list, his previous record being well known but the defeat of Alderman W. F. Fullerton was a surprise and undoubtedly Mr. Siverts' entry there took many votes which would otherwise have gone to Alderman Fullerton. Ward four and five also had close contests with new blood strictly in the lead, Mr. Baker and Mr. Cuthbert securing honors in the first and Mr. Porter and Mr. Dilworth winning in the latter section. Mr. Porter, by the way, secured the highest number of votes cast for any single candidate.

Earlier Returns

By the separate ward system of voting the count of the ballots was much more expeditiously done but it was well on to midnight before the final figures were tabulated.

A large crowd assembled before the Colonist windows to await the returns and the keenest interest was manifested. When the figures showed Mr. Beckwith leading the cheers were long and loud and the final results, when posted, occasioned an outburst of enthusiasm accentuated when Mr. Beckwith himself appeared on the scene. In response to continued demand for a speech the mayor-elect mounted a ladder and was compelled to pause bare-headed for several minutes while his enthusiastic supporters made the welkin ring.

Mayor-Elect Is Pleased

"Gentlemen," he said, "I feel that the honor of this victory rests with you and I cheerfully yield it to you. When we went into this contest a few weeks ago we were told it was impossible to defeat the incumbent of the mayor's chair, the victor is so many times supported fighting, and I will admit that I feel proud of this victory for we have won fairly, in a clean fight, and we come out of it with clean hands. None can gainsay this.

"My only desire is that I may fill the difficult office of chief magistrate of this city with honor to myself and with profit to you. I promise equal justice to all, consideration to the claims of everyone and my best endeavors in your behalf.

"Gentlemen, I thank you again. Goodnight." And amid renewed plaudits His Worship-elect descended. He was followed by Alderman-elect Herbert Cuthbert and others.

It was 12 o'clock before the returning officer had returns complete enough to declare the mayoralty and aldermanic winners in the customary place—the police court room—and every inch of space was occupied by cheering electors who heartily applauded the remarks of the various successful and unsuccessful candidates.

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Friday, January 12, 1912

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

We congratulate Mr. J. L. Beckwith upon his election to the office of Mayor of Victoria. We congratulate the citizens upon the inauguration of a new regime. Mr. Beckwith is the more to be congratulated because of the clean and honorable campaign which he carried on. As he was during that campaign, so we are confident he will be in the civic chair, reasonable yet firm, straightforward and practical, striving for no other object than to promote the welfare of the city.

The Aldermanic Board that has been selected will, we believe, be found to be a body that will seek earnestly to give the city a good administration. Only three members of the old council board have place in the new one although Mr. Alexander Stewart, one of the aldermen-elect has had much experience, and has shown excellent qualities in that capacity. Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Baker, Cuthbert, Dilworth and Porter are without any previous aldermanic experience; but we have no doubt that they will show themselves worthy of the confidence, which their fellow-citizens have reposed in them. Those members of the old council, who went down to defeat, can comfort themselves with the reflection that the fortunes of politics, like those of war, are uncertain.

With a new mayor and a council constituted as the incoming one will be, there is no reason why the current year should not be marked by harmonious and progressive administration. The citizens may feel assured that the members of the new city government will enter upon their varied and responsible duties with an earnest desire to make a good record. There is much to be done to carry out the public works that have already been inaugurated; there are many new things that will have to be undertaken. The citizens will expect the Mayor and Council to restore a feeling of confidence in municipal administration; to establish sympathetic co-operation between all departments of the municipal government; to safeguard the interests of the city in every respect; to work in agreement with all agencies designed to promote the welfare of the community materially and morally. We are confident that this expectation will not be in vain. We venture also to express the hope that the election of yesterday will mark the beginning of a greater interest by the citizens generally in civic affairs. Victoria has entered upon a period of growth and exceptional prosperity, and there never was a time when it is more desirable that every one should feel that the establishment and maintenance of business-like government is a matter of personal concern, an obligation that ought not to be shirked. The entrance of new candidates into the field and the election of so many of these, is an earnest of better things.

VOTE ON THE BYLAWS

The citizens showed yesterday, not only that they were in a money-spending mood, but also their anxiety to let nothing retard the progress of Victoria. In ratifying the letting of the contract for bringing in a water supply from Sooke Lake they did no more than was anticipated, but it is interesting to note the handsome majority which this bylaw obtained. The work will now be proceeded with at once, and, we hope, completed within 18 months' time, when this city will have a water supply adequate for very many years to come. Nothing can now interfere with the carrying out of the project.

Another bylaw, in dealing with which the voters showed public spiritedness, was that providing for the raising of a further sum of money for the construction of a new high school. We believe that this action on their part will not be regretted, and that Victoria will have one of the finest and best equipped institutions of its kind in the west. The passage of this bylaw is a matter of supreme interest to the people of Spring Ridge particularly, as they have long been looking forward to the erection of this building on the site of the gravel pits.

It was a foregone conclusion that the sewer loan bylaw would carry. Victorians can always be depended upon to carry measures which make for improved sanitation.

The waterworks loan bylaw, of course, carried; while the other four bylaws submitted for the consideration of the electors were defeated by comparatively narrow majorities on the necessary three-fifths vote.

We think the citizens are to be congratulated on the judgment shown yesterday. Whatever bylaw was essentially necessary to the prosperity of the city carried, and we may look forward to a year in which much municipal progress will be made.

A GENERAL ELECTION

If the government shall ask the Lieutenant-Governor to grant a dissolution of the House and a new election, there will be nothing at all unprecedented in such a course. The practice both at Ottawa and London, as well as in many of the provinces, is not to allow a legislature to live out its full term, and in a province like British Columbia, into which there is a constant influx of new people, and in which new areas are being opened up, it is excellent policy to have elections at frequent intervals so that the legislature may be truly representative. If the present House is not dissolved until after its fourth session, that is in 1913, and the next House shall sit out its full term there would be one election between 1909 and 1917, which we submit is too long a period for the affairs of the province to be carried on without an appeal to the people in view of the rapid increase in the population and the changing conditions of the community.

For this reason, if for no other, if Mr. McBride shall determine to advise the Lieutenant-Governor that a dissolution after the present session is desirable, he will be consulting the public interest. Opponents of the government will no doubt object; but they will also object if he permits the House to live out its full term. Mr. McBride is not very likely to do in this or any other matter of vital importance what his captious critics say he ought to do, for experience has shown that they are never right.

AN OLD-TIME OPINION

Fifty years ago Dr. Alexander Rattray, of Esquimalt, wrote a book upon Vancouver Island and British Columbia. There are many things in it of interest and some of them are prophetic. For example, he pointed out that Vancouver Island would become the great headquarters of the whaling industry. Less than ten years ago a good many Victorians were laughing at the suggestion that there ever could be such an industry here. Now it is one of great magnitude. He pointed out that the Fraser would become the seat of a great fishing industry and that the headquarters of the sealing industry would be on this island. He foretold a great commercial future for Vancouver Island. We quote: "Victoria and Esquimalt, the two chief commercial harbors, are both admirably adapted for commercial purposes, and are no more than 60 miles, or eight or ten hours' sail from the ocean; and no other harbors in either colony are better fitted for becoming the commercial depot of their mutual commerce. It is to her insular nature that England is principally indebted for her position as the first commercial nation of the world, and Vancouver Island has this as well as many other advantages in common."

We quote further:

"Vancouver Island has a three-fold aim as a commercial colony:

"First, this island must carry on the traffic of both colonies. Of the two, this colony is alone adapted for development as a commercial colony, and Victoria and Esquimalt will continue, as they now are, the commercial depots for both, the mercantile centres of the entire coast and the markets for supplying the population of both colonies, including 214,000 square miles that will ultimately be as densely peopled as Canada and the United States.

"Secondly. Possessing eminent capabilities, its aim should be to become the principal commercial colony of the Pacific, and to make its shipping carry on at least the local traffic.

"Thirdly. Her purpose should be to be the depot for concentrating the commerce of the Atlantic and Pacific, the entrepot in which the traffic from Polynesia, Australia, Eastern Asia and the Pacific generally meets with that of Europe and the United States, where the produce of one is collected for transmission to Europe and the goods of the other for dispersion over the Pacific."

Later he says that this island will unquestionably become "a great commercial colony, unrivalled in the Pacific."

These hopes were cherished by the people of Victoria, and they laid the foundations of their enterprises with such results in view until the compromise route for the Canadian Pacific Railway was selected. Then a feeling of disappointment, almost akin to despair, seized upon her people. Yet they manfully struggled on against artificial conditions. Now at length they are beginning to see the dawn of a future that will be a fulfilment of the prophecy of Dr. Rattray. Time showed him to have been right in lesser things; it will show him to have been right in the greatest anticipation.

The Ottawa fiction factory recently said that Mr. Henri Bourassa was to be made Dominion Librarian. Later it declares that he is out to fight Mr. Borden. Next!

An Ottawa despatch to the Toronto Star says that the King has accepted an invitation to come to Canada in 1914 and open the Nationl Transcontinental Railway.

Three new steamers two for fisheries protection and one for the coast protection service on the Pacific are provided for in the estimates. The sum appropriated for this service is $410,000. We express the hope that these vessels will be built on this coast.

Present indications are that New Zealand will adopt prohibition. The recent vote on the question showed a great territorial majority in favor of it and a very large numerical majority. Almost the whole northern island voted for prohibition—that is, nearly all the constituencies so voted. The greater part of the south island did the same. A New Zealand paper says that when once prohibition is adopted it will be the real thing, for the nearest whisky shop will be more than a thousand miles away.

The statement was made in our Ottawa telegram relating to the estimates that "the provincial subsidy rises to $713,780. This may be a little misleading. The "subsidy" properly speaking is 80 cents per head of the population, which would, of course, be no such amount. What was meant was that the several paymenis from the Dominion to the province, which last year amounted to $522,076.66, will be increased to the sum first above named. The gain is due to the increased population of the province.

His Majesty's Loyal Opposition was in his place yesterday looking as fresh as a daisy. We congratulate His Majesty's ministers upon having so good looking good-tempered and absolutely harmonious an opposition. There never was anything quite like it, and when we think of what may happen, when next the electors speak, we feel like quoting:

"The cloud-capped towers; the gorgeous palaces,
The solemn temples, the great globe itself,
Yea, all which it inherit shall dissolve,
And like a melancholy pageant ended,
Leave not a wrack behind."

We are gravely informed that in proceeding with the work of harbor improvements on an extensive scale, the present government is only carrying out the policy of its predecessor. If that fiction is any source of satisfaction to the people who accept it as fact, it would be cruel to dispel it, but regard for historic truth compels the statement that if the late administration had any such policy it was able to conceal it most effectually. It is quite true that the ex-Minister of Public Works telegraphed to the ex-Minister of Inland Revenue that he would recommend the improvement suggested by the latter to the favorable consideration of his colleagues; but it would take a good deal more than such an assurance from Mr. Pugsley to make a government policy. But this is now all ancient history. In olden days the poets used to write of the wonderful deeds of the heroes who had gone to Hades, and so we suppose it is quite in accordance with classical precedent for the friends of the politically dear departed to tell of their deeds, and not unreasonable to find them make them a good many times more glorious than they were. It amuses them, and it hurts no one. Meanwhile there is that $500,000.

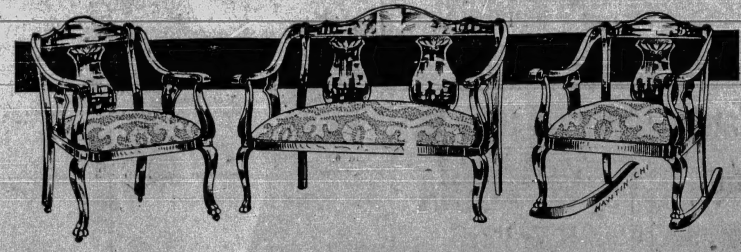
The manner in which popular interest is maintained in the opening of the legislature is quite remarkable and highly commendable. Of course, there need be no formalities at all. The members might meet; Mr. Speaker might take the chair, and business might be at once begun; but there is a real value in ceremonial. It keeps alive the old traditions of government and illustrates the nature of our institutions. In the brief but dignified proceedings of yesterday a great deal of history was crystallized. For example when His Honor said the estimates would be submitted, he expressed what represents the consummation of years of contention between the Crown and the people. For the time being the Legislative Assembly room is something else. Neither the King nor his representative has any right to enter where the Commons are assembled. The last King to do so was Charles I., and we know what happened to him. When the King opens Parliament he goes to the House of Lords, which body has no "privilege" to refuse him entrance. We assume that the Legislature could refuse to permit the Lieutenant-Governor to enter its chamber after it had assembled in obedience to proclamation in which event His Honor would have the right to summon the members to attend upon him somewhere else. The House is not in session when the Lieutenant-Governor sits in what for the time being is the throne, whether he is there for the purpose of delivering the speech, or for assenting to Bills, or to order a prorogation. These things are worth bearing in mind, for they represent the essence of parliamentary government.

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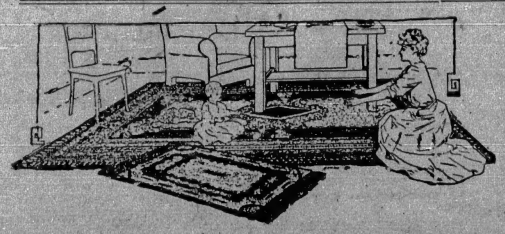
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YEAR'S WORK OF ISLAND LEAGUE

Annual Reports at Meeting to be Held Today Will Show Splendid Results of Organization's Efforts

At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League today the report of the past year's work, given below will be presented, and its subject matter bears testimony to the invaluable work this association is doing in opening up the island to settlers and settlement, first by urging upon the government to render land available by providing means of communication, and preventing the holding up of timber lands, and secondly in bringing settlers here and making known the possibilities of this island to the world at large.

Since the league started to classify its advertising, 377 letters have been received on an average each month; 1,800 letters enclosing 3,208 names have been forwarded to branch leagues; $1,799.76 has been spent in advertising; $700 in lectures and $900 for literature. A large number of British farm laborers have been placed in Vancouver Island through the work of the league especially owing to the efforts of Mr. C. E. Griffiths secretary of the Colwood and Metchosin branch. A great number of purchasers of real estate from Sooke to Sidney, and from Victoria to Port Alberni have been attracted here by the league's advertising, and there is a growing demand for literature and information from all over Great Britain and Canada. Six thousand nine hundred and eleven books and pamphlets have been sent to sixty-five different sources, and 6,320 Guides to Victoria to sixteen corporations, for redistribution. The following is the text of the report:

Report of the League

The meetings of the delegates held at Alberni and Port Alberni in July, 1910 was an eminently successful one, and one which showed the great interest taken by the various island districts in the work of the league. The question of roads and trails which was taken up so successfully at these meetings, together with the vitally important question of land clearing, have been further considered by your present president and the officials of the league generally, and action taken upon them.

On August 15th, 1910, a deputation acting for the Vancouver Island Development League in the persons of Mr. J. W. Coburn, president; J. J. Shallcross, senior vice-president, Mr. C. H. Lugrin, Mr. A. E. Todd and others, in company with a delegation from the Board of trade headed by its president, Mr. H. Goulding Wilson, (who is also a member of the executive of the Victoria branch, Vancouver Island Development League), waited on the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, P. C., G. C. M. G., etc., Prime Minister of Canada, and presented him with a memorial urging the connection of Vancouver Island with the mainland; a copy of which memorial is as follows:

Victoria, B. C.,
August 15th, 1910

The Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, P. C., G. C. M. G., etc., Prime Minister of Canada.

Sir,—Representing the Vancouver Island Development League, which includes twenty-one branch leagues at various points on this Island, we are glad to be able to welcome you on this your first prolonged visit to the far west since you became Premier of Canada.

We are pleased to see that the assistance which the Dominion government has given will result in the completion of the Grand Trunk railway, thus in effect widening the Dominion of Canada. But it is with a feeling of disappointment that we have failed to notice any provision for the extension of this railway to Vancouver Island. We would call your attention to the great potential wealth of this island in timber, minerals, agriculture, fruit growing, and fish in its surrounding waters.

Vancouver Island Timber

In particular we believe that we are correct in saying that the most important timber forests remaining in Canada are to be found on Vancouver Island. We believe that an investigation of the matter will show that the time has come when provision should be made for a connection between the mainland and Vancouver Island via Bute Inlet, or some other point in that neighborhood where the distance between the mainland and the Island is so lessened as to make such a connection perfectly feasible. Your memorialists trust that you will look favorably upon their prayer and will ever pray.

For the Vancouver Island Development League,

J. W. COBURN,
President.
J. J. SHALLCROSS,
Senior Vice-President

The memorial was presented with an address by Mr. J. J. Shallcross, senior vice-president, setting forth the desires of the league as evidenced in the memorial. Sir Wilfrid replied, stating that he was already a convert to the proposition embodied in the memorial.

Because of the extreme kindness and hospitality extended to the league by the citizens of the Alberni district, at Alberni and Port Alberni during the meeting of July, 1910, a resolution was passed and forwarded to the secretaries of the Board of Trade at Alberni and Port Alberni, and the editor of "The Alberni Pioneer News," Mr. R. J. Burde, with a request to publish same in his paper, which resolution was as follows:

"Whereas: The citizens of the Alberni district, at Alberni and Port Alberni, during the recent Vancouver Island Development League Convention in said district, [illegible] the entire Vancouver Island Development League, its officers and accompanying visitors, an unbounded and whole-hearted hospitality during [illegible] making the convention one long to be remembered for enjoyment; therefore be it resolved:

Thanks to Alberni People

That the Victoria Branch of the Vancouver Island Development League, hereby extends its hearty thanks to the people of the Alberni district, both at Alberni and Port Alberni for the generosity and kindness of their reception to the league and its attendant visitors, and congratulates the district for the splendid progress it is making.

On September 30th, 1910, a committee consisting of President J. W. Coburn, of Nanaimo; President J. J. Shallcross of the Victoria branch; Messrs. C. H. Lugrin, A. W. McCurdy, A. E. Todd and others were appointed to meet the Honorable Thomas Taylor to take up the question of the roads and trails, resolutions passed at Alberni in July, 1910. The committee met Mr. Taylor, and the several propositions were fully laid before him by Mr. Coburn, Mr. Shallcross and Mr. Todd, and the committee were assured by Mr. Taylor of his and the government's hearty endorsation of each and every resolution presented; that active work was being prosecuted on some of the proposals already; and that as to the trunk roads from north to south and from west to east being the road through from Alberni to Buttles lake reserve, and a road from Nootka to Campbell lake, a thorough investigation would be made as to the most feasible routes to be taken in these highways, and that they would undoubtedly both be pushed to completion. The completion of a road from Alberni to Clayoquot via Ucluelet was also taken up by Minister Taylor, and the committee assured of his co-operation in respect thereof.

A further consideration of the question of the main trunk roads of Vancouver Island, fire protection and land settlement was taken up in January 1911, and the entire executive of the Vancouver Island Development League were authorized to act in conjunction with a deputation from the Board of Trade, appointed by vice-president A. E. Todd of the Victoria Board of Trade, and also a member of the Vancouver Island Development League executive, Victoria branch, to call on the Provincial government for the purpose of urging these questions. The officials of all the branches of the Vancouver Island Development League obtainable who could be expected to attend this conference with Premier McBride and his colleagues were written to requesting them if possible to attend. The resolutions presented by the joint committee are hereby given in full:

Resolutions Presented

Victoria, B. C.,
January 23rd, 1911.

Resolutions re land settlement, fire [illegible] Coast road, and Island trails on Vancouver Island, B. C., submitted by joint delegation from Vancouver Island Development lague and Victoria Board of Trade, to Provincial Government of British Columbia, Honorable Richard McBride, Premier.

1st Land Settlement.—Whereas considerable areas of land suitable for agricultural purposes, particularly logged-off land, and areas containing less than 8,000 feet of milling timber to the acre are still held under lease on Vancouver Island and thereby rendered unavailable to intending agricultural settlers.

Therefore, be it resolved: That the Vancouver Island Development league and the Victoria Board of Trade respectfully request the Provincial Government to obtain, as soon as may be possible, accurate and full information concerning such areas of land, and as soon thereafter as such information is complete, open up such areas to bona fide agricultural settlers on such terms as the government may deem just, in apportionments of not less than ten, and not more than 160 acres to each bona fide settler.

2nd. Whereas the increasing development of Vancouver Island brings with it an additional menace by fire to standing timber,

Therefore be it resolved: That the Vancouver Island Development league and the Victoria Board of Trade respectfully urge the Provincial Government to broaden the scope of its work as regards fire protection to the forests of Vancouver Island by appointing more fire wardens in the heavier timbered Island districts, and that the government impress upon all fire wardens the vital necessity of instant action when fires are reported to have started.

3rd. Whereas: The Honorable Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works has before him the consideration of main trunk roads on Vancouver Island extending from Alberni to Clayoquot by way of Ucluelet, from Nootka Sound to Campbell river, and from Alberni to Strathcona park,

Therefore, be it resolved: That the construction of these main trunk lines of road should be completed at the earliest date feasible, and the Vancouver Island Development League, and the Victoria Board of Trade respectfully urge such completion at an early date.

4th, Whereas: The West Coast of Vancouver Island from Victoria to Barkley Sound has a road already completed from Victoria practically to the Jordan river, and from Carmanah point to Pachena bay, (Dominion Government Life Saving road); and the intervening spaces when made traversable by a highway connecting these links with [illegible] will complete a through road from Victoria to [illegible] of great value to [illegible] opening up a large aea of agricultural, mineral, and timber land:

Therefore, be it resolved: That the Vancouver Island Development League, and the Victoria Board of Trade respectfully urge the Provincial government to ascertain the cost of completing the conection aforesaid, in order to build a through road between the points named; and as a first step in the construction asked for, to begin as soon as may be suitable the construction of said road from the Jordan river to Port Renfrew and the San Juan district.

The above joint committee would further respectfully urge the keeping open for all pactical purposes of the principal existing trails on Vancouver Island, particularly those trails used by settlers in reaching markets and steamship landings."

These resolutions were vigorously urged before Premier McBride and his colleagues, and it is believed that the provisions of these resolutions have been acted upon as respects more and better fire protection, and the consideration of the further extension of the road along the West Coast from Victoria to Barkley via Jordan river, Port Renfrew, Carmanah point and Pachena bay; and that the consideration of the question of the areas of logged-off lands suitable for agricultural purposes as set forth in the first paragraph of the foregoing resolutions are being taken up by the government and will be carefully considered in relation to the necessities set forth.

Hon. Mr. Taylor's Courtesy.

In this connection it may be stated that the Honorable Thomas Taylor Minister of Public Works has invariably afforded the league and its officials all encouragement and courtesy in his dealings with them in relation to roads and trails on Vancouver Island and all questions pertaining to his department.

The concluding recommendations of the league for keeping open for all practical purposes the present existing trails on the Island, particularly those trails used by settlers in reaching markets and steamship landings, while not made one of the principal paragraphs of the resolutions, is, nevertheless, a standing and vital necessity, particularly in the outlying and least inhabited districts, and should be kept prominently before the government and its department of public works in order that no vigilance should be spared by the government in providing for this important and necessitous branch of road-making on the island.

The Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League, being the home office thereof, met at the Board of Trade offices at Victoria on Wednesday, March 15, 1911, [illegible] W. McCurdy being elected president to succeed Mr. J. J. Shallcross.

The question of the mail to the islands districts was taken up by the Salt Spring Island branch of the Vancouver Island Development League, and the league added its efforts to those of the Salt Spring Island Development League in the endeavor to have the mail contract for the islands transferred to the Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship company. Treasurer Joshua Kingham, of the Victoria branch, also took steps personally to have this done, and the league has in all ways striven to bring about this much-desired relief for the people residing on Salt Spring Island and the adjoining Gulf Islands.

The work of the Vancouver Island Development League generally has proceeded during the present year on the same lines as previously.

Several New Branches

Several new branches have been established; one at Ganges Harbor, one at Otter Point, one at Shushartie Bay, one at Hardy Bay, and the benefits of the work have been increasing steadily, and manifesting themselves in the coming in of settlers into all the districts covered by the league, as well as investors and residents into the cities and towns on the island.

The advertising carried on by the league through the home office has been confined solely to Great Britain and Canada, it being found that the best results are obtainable through this method, and, on the whole, a more desirable class of settlers brought in. A large number of young farmers from the Old Country and from Canada have made Vancouver Island their home through the efforts of the league in the various districts, and some white domestic help has been gotten from Great Britain and Canada.

The problem of replacing Oriental labor, both on the farms and in the cities on Vancouver Island, is one which, while presenting its difficulties, can be solved by a steady and persistent effort on the part of all, including the league, in the encouragement to citizens of Great Britain and Canada to come to Vancouver Island and avail themselves of the [illegible] opportunities in both these [illegible] work.

As always, the league has [illegible] from taking up [illegible] the question of labor in [illegible] any labor [illegible] ing that the laws of [illegible] [illegible]

Praises Mr. Caven, M. P. P.

According to the Cranbrook Herald, Mr. Thomas Caven, M. P. P., has recently disposed of all his property interests on the coast, including the Westholme hotel, in which he held the major interest—with the intention, as he himself expressed it, "of sticking a little closer to good old Cranbrook." The Herald, which is a newspaper of pronouncedly Liberal political views, edited by Mr. F. C. Deane, adds that "while Tom Caven has been spending a good deal of time on the coast during the past few months, he has not been neglectful of the interests of his up-country constituents. In particular he devoted a great deal of time and attention to the requirements of the settlers at Gateway, a rich and promising section of his large constituency which is now receiving attention from a very desirable class of settlers. In the first place Mr. Caven made a thorough survey of the territory, learning at first hand the actual conditions and requirements. He then got busy with Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, and as a result of his efforts is now in a position to announce that he has secured a definite promise from the minister that a sum of at least $25,000 will be included in the estimates, with which to proceed with the construction of the badly-needed bridge across the Kootenay river at Gateway. In this connection, Mr. Caven has also been working hard to secure the minister's approval of the proposed Cranbrook-Gateway trunk road. Up to the present nothing has been definitely settled, but Caven knows what he wants and what he thinks his constituents want in this regard, and he intends to keep plugging away until he converts the minister of works to his point of view. The construction of this bridge and of a direct wagon road between Cranbrook and Gateway would mean a very great deal to the many settlers affected and to the business men of Cranbrook."

Why Waste Time?—Some "fool" away their time by trying to master Pitman's shorthand according to copybook. We [illegible]. We teach "Pitman's Simplified." [illegible] as writing longhand. Come and see. The Royal Stenographic Company, 426 Sayward Building.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Building Permits—A building permit was issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mr. J. Wilson for a dwelling to be erected on Gosworth road, to cost $3000.

Transferred to Naval Jail—Sixty of the male prisoners of the provincial jail here were yesterday transferred to the naval jail at Esquimalt, where they will be detained pending the completion of temporary accommodation at the Tolmie avenue institution, to be used until the question of permanent jail quarters for this portion of British Columbia is finally decided and announced.

Sent In False Alarm—In the presence of a score of people some one whose identity is unknown sent in a false alarm from box 21, corner of Yates and Broad streets, at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Beyond affording voters assembled at the polling booths for ward one at the Market Building, and who rushed to see the brigade turn out, the call was featureless.

A.O.U.W. Installation—The officers elect of the three city lodges of the A.O.U.W. of B.C. will be jointly installed into office in A.O.U.W. hall tonight. Grand Master Workman Cushmore, assisted by visiting Grand Lodge officers, will conduct the ceremonies. At the conclusion of the installation there will be refreshments and a musical programme, interspersed with speeches from visiting brethren.

Stole Mutton—In the police court yesterday morning R. Watson and T. McGee pleaded guilty to having stolen several joints of mutton from the premises of the Vancouver-Prince Rupert Meat Company, and were each sentenced to four months' imprisonment. Alfred Kelly was fined $25 with the alternative of one month's imprisonment for carrying concealed weapons. Jacob Anderson, a vag, got three months, and G. Donaldson was fined $10 for disturbing the peace.

Fears Black Hand—Sam Cocita appeared in the police court yesterday morning to answer to the charge of the theft of a quantity of goods, the property of one of his countrymen. Accused stoutly denied his guilt, and alleged that the prosecution was the outcome of a Black Hand conspiracy, he having been implicated in the case of another Italian named Paleti, who a short time ago was convicted of illegal liquor selling. He asked for a remand in order that he might obtain a lawyer, and this was granted.

Form Branch Society—A meeting of civil engineers was held on Wednesday night in the office of Mr. C. H. Topp, and it was decided to form a branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers with headquarters at Victoria. Messrs. Clarence Hoard and R. W. McIntyre, members of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers were elected secretary and chairman respectively pro tem. The society now includes four sections, electrical, mining, mechanical and civil. The secretary hopes to get into touch with all eligible engineers locally.

Vancouver Man Inquires—The mail yesterday received by the Vancouver Island Development League included several enquiries from Johannesburg, South Africa. One resident there asks what wages are paid to fitters, carpenters, draughtsmen and to a man holding a first class board of trade certificate. Another from Germiston in the Transvaal with a small capital and with chemical, mining and secretarial training would be glad to hear of some industrial or business opening here. Lastly an inhabitant of Vancouver with $5,000 seeks information in regard to poultry raising, dairying or small fruit growing on the island. The annual meeting of the league opens at 10 a. m. this morning at the board of trade rooms.

Board of Trade—The quarterly general meeting of the board of trade will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large quantity of important business is listed on the agenda paper, principal among which is the report of the special committee which had several interviews with Mr. Louis Coste, who was here a short time ago to investigate the needs of the port of Victoria. Additional interest attaches to this subject since the receipt of the news from Ottawa that an appropriation of $500,000 has been placed in the estimates to enable work on the harbor improvements to be commenced at once. Another matter of importance to engage the attention of the board is that of the proposed increase in telephone rates to business premises.

Another Realty Dispute—The difference between an option and a first payment on an agreement of sale was argued in the county court yesterday in connection with an action brought by George Bailey against John Porter, a real estate man, over the sale of a piece of property situated on View street. plaintiff alleges that the property was sold for $20,000 to the Island Investment company after he had made a first payment on the agreement of sale of $450 and he claimed therefore that he was entitled to recover that amount. The defence was to the effect that the $450 put up by the plaintiff was not as a first payment but merely an option and as he failed to sell the property before the option expired he forfeited the money. After hearing the evidence Judge Lampman reserved judgment.

Mr. J. J. Martin, special representative of the world-renowned Hotel Del Monte, is staying for a few days at the Empress hotel in this city. He has with him handsomely illustrated literature descriptive of the semi-tropic region around the beautiful Bay of Monterey, California. This literature is for free distribution, and may be obtained of Mr. Martin at the Empress hotel or at the office Northern Pacific Railway on Government street, and at the offices of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. Mr. Martin knows California thoroughly, and while he is in town will be pleased to receive a call from any who are bound for the sunny south and who wish information as to the most desirable locations to visit. Mr. Martin's address while in town will be at the Empress hotel. Arrangements for an interview can be made by phone.

"Tom and Jerry" at the Bijou.

SIR JOHN KIRK

Noted Philanthropist Will Address Canadian Club Members at Luncheon at One O'clock Today

A luncheon will be held by the Canadian club at the Alexandra club today at 1 o'clock, at which Sir John Kirk will be the guest of the day and will address the club on "Children as a National Asset."

Sir John Kirk has devoted his life to the interests of children, and his work has thrown him face to face with the struggling millions of humanity who are trying to give their children a better chance than the pressure of their circumstances allowed them in their own youth.

In consequence of his wide experience the club may look for a very interesting talk from him.

Tickets for members only are obtainable.

UNITED CHARITY BALL

Knights of Columbus Will Be Hosts at Large Social Event at Alexandra Club on 24th Inst.

Now that the holiday festivities are over, more attention is being paid to social functions which are to be held in the near future. Among those receiving a great deal of attention from the pleasure-loving public, as well as from those charitably inclined, is the United Charity ball, to be given by the Knights of Columbus, assisted by an energetic and representative committee of ladies from each of the participating institutions, in Alexandra club on Wednesday, January 24.

The proceeds are to be divided between the Jubilee hospital, St. Joseph's hospital and the tuberculosis sanitorium. The supper will be of the sit-down order, and is in the capable hands of Mrs. Jenner, who has successfully catered at so many similar affairs that it can safely be said that the supper will be one of the features of the ball.

The music is also receiving special attention at the hands of the committee, and a highly efficient orchestra of ten pieces composed of the best instrumentalists available will be supplied by Messrs. Bantly and Nagel, the latter formerly leader of the Empress theatre orchestra.

The members of the committees are: Mrs. Chas. E. Rhodes, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. H. A. Munn, Mrs. J. L. Foulkes, Mrs. C. J. Fagan, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. F. J. Sehl, and Messrs. J. D. O'Connell, J. Hart, F. J. Sehl, H. J. O'Leary, A. B. Stewart, F. J. Doherty, C. J. Shanahan, M. B. Cody.

FOREIGNERS IN DANGER IN CHINA

Robber Bands Beginning to Rove Country Following Stoppage of Pay of Troops

According to advices brought by the steamer Mexico Maru, which arrived today from the Orient, grave disorders are anticipated in Central China as a result of the lack of funds of both Imperial and revolutionaries. With the stoppage of payment in consequences of the lack of funds soldiers are deserting in numbers and in less than two months' time it is expected that large bodies of rioters will start marauding on their own and foreigners, who have not made their escape, will probably suffer. The outlook is considered serious by officials, and when the Mexico Maru left Japan troops were being ordered to China to protect Japanese. In Shensi the greatest anxiety prevails. Taking advantage of the truce Yuan Shi Kai hurled a big force into this province to clear away the insurgents menacing the Imperials west and north, and following the Imperial advance the mob element has begun rioting at Ksian and elsewhere with the result that much alarm was felt for the 75 foreigners still in Shensi. The Hochi Shimbun reports that 37 of these are being escorted out by Imperial troops and the fate of the remainder is uncertain. A letter from Pakhoi dated December 8th says the whole district is in the hands of brigands, and Limchow city was plundered by 5000 rioters and robbers, the place being burned and hundreds of girls kidnapped and many women attacked. The brigands are also fighting with each other for the loot. One band which captured 25 girls was attacked by a larger band and many of the captured girls were killed, their bodies being brough to Pakhoi strapped on wheelbarrows.

Peking is panic stricken owing to captures of rifles and revolutionist bands. A plot to assassinate Yuan Shi Kai was nipped in the bud. The plotters had a store of rifles near the Tunghaimen gate, and fifty revolutionaries concerned in this plot were arrested.

Will Command Otter

Captain Jerry Shaw has been given command of the steamer Otter in place of Captain J. D. McPherson who went to assume command of the Quadra. Captain Shaw has worked up the ladder from deckhand in C. P. R. steamers.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 11, 1912:

SYNOPSIS.

An extensive storm area now centered off Vancouver Island is causing a southerly gale along the coast and a general rainfall southward to California. The temperature is rising throughout this province and the present intense cold in the Prairie provinces will moderate during the next 24 hours.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	44
Vancouver	30	36
Kamloops	zero	4
Barkerville	28	10
Prince Rupert	14	28
Atlin	26 below	12 b.
Dawson, Y. T.	58 below	55 b.
Calgary, Alta.	36 below	10 b.
Winnipeg, Man.	42 below	26 b.
Portland, Ore.	36	40
San Francisco, Cal.	50	54

THURSDAY.

Highest	44
Lowest	36
Average	40
Rain, .03 inch.	

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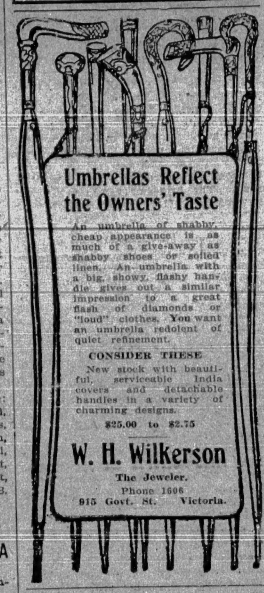
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Arthur E. Waterhouse, of Port Alberni, is spending a few days in Victoria.

Miss Cross, Central avenue, Shoal Bay, will receive today and the second Friday in February.

Major Perry and wife, of Calgary, are in the city on a holiday, and hope to settle here in the near future.

Mrs. William Munsis and family have left for southern California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Leonard Frank, delegate to the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League today, arrived in town last evening, and is at the Empress.

A meeting of the Orange Young Briton Lodge will be held Friday, January 12, in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, at 8 o'clock sharp. Every member is urgently requested to attend.

The pages for this session are: Masters Arthur Miller, Stanley Price, Willie Walton, John Palme, Willie Christie, Percy Toye and Fred Van Sicklin. The first three boys also served during the last session.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening at 1238 Rudlin street, when Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage Mr. Garnet Stanley Merryfield, druggist, of Victoria, and Miss Elizabeth Hunter, only daughter of Mr. James Bryce, of Saanich, for many years manager of the Victoria Truck and Dray company. The bride entered the drawing room leaning on her father's arm, while Miss Owen played the wedding march. The groomsman was Mr. William Bryce, the bride's brother, and the bridesmaid was Pearl, daughter of William J. Merryfield, and the bridegroom's sister. The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin, trimmed with lace and gold beads, wore a flowing veil and a wreath of orange blossom, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was beautifully gowned in chiffon over pale pink satin, trimmed with lace and silver beads, and carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold watch with fob, to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet, and to the groomsman a scarf pin. The large number of presents testified to the popularity of the young couple. The house was artistically decorated, part of which was a beautiful bell under which the marriage was solemnized, and in the performance of which the minister used a Bible which is an heirloom of the family. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Merryfield left for Vancouver and the Sound cities, the bride travelling in navy blue with hat to match. On their return they will take up their residence in Victoria.

Last evening His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor gave the customary formal dinner to Premier McBride and the members of his cabinet; Mr. H. C. Brewster, M.P.P., leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition; members of the Supreme Judiciary of the Province; Commander Hose, of H.M.C.S. Rainbow, Col. Wadmore D.O.C., and Lieut.-Col. Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment.

The marriage is announced of Dr. Tom George Longstaff, eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel Longstaff of Wimbledon, to Dora M. H., third daughter of Bernard Scott, Esq., of Kettlethorns, Sway, and Bournemouth. The ceremony took place on December 28th at the parish church, Sway, Hampshire, England. Dr. Longstaff has climbed in the Swiss Alps, Caucasus, Western Himalayas and Canadian Rockies and Selkirks. He has served on the Council of the Royal Geographical Society, and is an member of the Alpine club and the Alpine club of Canada. Both Dr. Longstaff and his sister, Mrs. A. F. Wedgewood, were at the Club Camp in 1910 at Lake O'Hara. During the spring of 1911 he was shooting bears in the Selkirks.

A feature of the ceremony of the opening of parliament was the beautiful toilettes worn by several of the ladies present. Mrs. Paterson, wife of his honor the lieutenant-governor, was gowned in green satin, handsomely embroidered, with which she wore a big black picture hat trimmed with a rose-colored plume, and sable furs. Mrs. McBride wore a lovely dress of soft blue satin, trimmed with exquisite filet lace, and a black hat trimmed with plumes and flowers. Mrs. W. J. Bowser was exquisitely gowned in vieux blue soft satin, with a separate train of satin and lovely guipure lace, the latter also forming a coat effect. With this she wore a becoming hat of black velvet trimmed with mole and blue ostrich feathers, completing her toilette with a handsome moleskin stole. Miss Bowser, who accompanied her, was dressed in brown. Mrs. Price Ellison wore saxe blue silk crepe, with sable furs and a black hat plumed with grey. Mrs. Young wore pale blue cloth with a black hat, and Mrs. A. E. McPhillips looked well in soft black ninon shot with blue, and a big black hat relieved with the same shade. Among the guests invited to be present at the opening were: Right Rev. Bishop McDonald, archbishop of Vancouver Island; Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, Chief Justice and Mrs. Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Justice Irving and Mrs. Irving, Hon. Mr. Justice Gallagher and Mrs. Gallagher, Hon. Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Martin, Hon. Mr. Justice Clement and Mrs. Clement, Vancouver; Hon. Mr. Justice Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, Hon. Mr. Justice Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, Ven. Augustine Scriven, archdeacon of Vancouver, and Mrs. Scriven, Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia and Mrs. Doull, Hon. Lieut.-Colonel Prior and Mrs. Prior, Hon. Carl Loewenburg, imperial German consul; Hon. Abraham Smith, U. S. consul, and Mrs. Smith; Imperial Japanese Consul Yada and Mrs. Yada, Vancouver; Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. R. McBmride, Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Baron Rodowits, Mr. and Mrs. Von Alvensleben, Vancouver; Lady Crease and Miss Crease, Colonel and Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Duncan Ross, Mrs. W. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Lay, Capt. and Mrs. Leeder, Major and Mrs. Mutter, Mrs. Currie, Captain and Mrs. Coombe, Mrs. Wadmore, Mrs. and Miss Fell, Captain and Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Young, Mrs. A. E. McPhillips, Dr. and Mrs. Loewenholm, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bodwell, Mr. W. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Featherstonhaugh, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Matson, Mr. and Mrs. Croft, Mrs. and Miss G. A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Marpole, Vancouver; Sir Thomas and Lady Shaughnessy, Mr. George Hibbard, Mr. James Hughes and Mr. W. Jerome, of the Milwaukee Railway; Mrs. Price Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. O. Howard, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Monk, Mrs. Wollaston, Sheriff and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Bovill, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hill, of Vancouver, are visiting Victoria friends.

Dr. Gaddes, of Kelowna, is making a short visit here.

Ald. J. W. Jones, of Kelowna, is paying a flying visit to the capital.

Mr. H. J. Gorgin has returned from a visit with Ladysmith friends.

Mr. F. Carlin has returned from a business visit to Kamloops.

President J. J. Warren, of the K. R. V. railway, is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gordon, of Vancouver, are spending the week-end at the Empress here.

Mr. J. A. Harvey, K. C., of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city on professional affairs.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald, K. C., of Vancouver, is this week a guest at the Empress.

Mr. R. S. Lea, the eminent consulting engineer, has been spending the past few days here.

Mrs. S. Sproule and family have arrived from Kelowna, to take up their residence here.

Mr. A. Stewart was a recent visitor from this city at Ladysmith, as also was Mr. A. G. Smith.

Mr. William Russell, of Ladysmith, has been spending a few days in the city.

Miss Florence Gilpin has returned from a holiday visit with her parents, at Grand Forks.

Mr. Stacey, of the staff of the Merchants' Bank of Canada at Vancouver, has been transferred to this city.

Hon. C. Yada, H. I. J. M.'s, consul-general at Vancouver, was over for the opening of parliament yesterday.

Mr. T. P. Caskey is here from Chilliwack to take a short course in military instruction at Work Point.

Mr. J. W. Galloway is over from Chilliwack to attend the annual meeting of the S. P. C. A. here tomorrow.

Mrs. H. S. Clements has left to join her husband, the member for Comox-Atlin, at the federal capital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Douglas are over from Vancouver for a few days' visit, as also are Mr. F. W. Lowe and Captain W. Ladds from the Terminal City.

The marriage took place at Vancouver a few evenings ago of Mr. Walter Smaill, of the Victoria hockey team, and Miss Grace Paterson, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jukes and the Misses Jukes, who have been enjoying a holiday at Oak Bay, have returned to their home in Vancouver.

Mr. A. McGregor has returned to Kamloops, accompanied by his niece, Miss B. Chestry, who will visit with relatives there.

Mrs. Harold Cowan and her mother, Mrs. Hampton, of Vancouver, have been making a short visit with Victoria friends, prior to leaving on an extended tour of California.

Rev. Dr. Roper, bishop-elect of the Diocese of Columbia, is expected to reach this province about the 1st proximo, but will make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sprott, at Burnaby lake, previous to his consecration here.

Mr. J. D. Taylor, M. P. of New Westminster, who has been in the city for several days past, returned to the mainland yesterday, and will leave for Ottawa tomorrow to take up his parliamentary duties.

MR. BECKWITH MAYOR-ELECT

(Continued From Page Three.)

elect Beckwith received another ovation as he spoke while his opponent and the various candidates also spoke briefly.

Probably this morning the newly-elected council will attend in a body at the court house and be formally sworn in.

Returns by Wards

The voting upon the various bylaws and referenda by wards is shown below:

Sooke Lake Bylaw

	For	Against	Spoiled
Ward one	355	59	6
Ward two	497	49	5
Ward three	551	57	10
Ward four	319	65	7
Wark five	524	73	15
Total	2246	306	43

High School Bylaw

Ward one	296	102	8
Ward two	355	90	12
Ward three	504	90	6
Ward four	210	131	4
Ward five	402	125	8
Total	1767	548	38

Sewer Loan Bylaw

Ward one	346	49	3
Ward two	406	34	4
Ward three	554	52	8
Ward four	310	42	2
Ward five	492	63	4
Total	2108	240	21

Water Works Loan

Ward one	349	52	12
Ward two	479	53	19
Ward three	545	56	21
Ward four	306	68	21
Ward five	517	70	17
Total	2196	299	90

Parks Expenditure

Ward one	213	174	9
Ward two	240	193	12
Ward three	290	299	21
Ward four	182	167	4
Ward five	270	281	8
Total	1195	1114	54

Charitable Institutions

Ward one	235	155	14
Ward two	286	151	17
Ward three	382	196	22
Ward four	220	124	12
Ward five	327	199	18
Total	1449	825	83

Public Library

Ward one	210	176	9
Ward two	220	205	25
Ward three	383	230	27
Ward four	213	184	4
Ward five	309	236	17
Total	1315	981	76

Oak Bay Widening Bylaw

Ward One	167	809	28
Ward Two	313	313	29
Ward Three	333	346	34
Ward Four	216	181	16
Ward Five	342	273	27
Total	1164	1062	136

Referendum—Early Closing

Ward One	305	332	42
Ward Two	437	454	26
Ward Three	469	388	28
Ward Four	222	334	24
Ward Five	328	909	70
Total	1761	2007	190

Abolition of Wards

Ward One	285	185	26
Ward Two	441	269	42
Ward Three	516	189	42
Ward Four	289	142	148
Ward Five	442	239	26
Total	1973	1025	441

Government by Commission

Ward One	278	211	180
Ward Two	408	327	26
Ward Three	458	254	39
Ward Four	303	154	122
Ward Five	425	289	193
Total	1872	1235	560

Civic Centre Referendum Bylaw

Ward One	180	142	22
Ward Two	267	130	22
Ward Three	343	166	24
Ward Four	203	116	29
Ward Five	283	217	23
Total	1376	771	128

The civic centre referendum permitted of a vote for or against a centre, and the total figures above show the result of the vote. In addition, those who voted in favor of the measure also had an opportunity of saying which of the six sites mentioned they preferred. The selection resulted in a vote of 506 for the site of the present city hall with the addition of the balance of the block and the block lying immediately to the west between Broad and Government streets; 467 for the site located at the head of Pandora avenue, immediately east of Chambers street and between Rudlin and Pandora avenues; 310 for the site of Christ Church cathedral; 174 for the site on the north side of Pandora avenue, between Vancouver and Cook streets; 100 for the site bounded by Blanchard, Pandora, Cormorant and Douglas streets, and adding thereto the site of the present city hall and the land to the westward; 98 for the market building block plus the present city hall site and the land to the westward.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Williams—The funeral of the late W. E. Williams will take place on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. from the family residence, 911 Market street, to St. John's church, where service will be held at 3 o'clock.

Myers—The funeral of the late William Myers will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating.

Fullam—Mabel Ellen Lella Fullam, beloved wife of John Martinson Fullam, died yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital, aged 33 years. The deceased, who was born in Woolwich, England, was accidentally burnt at 756 Courtney street, on November 29, and never recovered from her injuries. Until a few days ago, however, she was doing well, but took an unexpected bad turn, and finally passed away. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mesher—The funeral of the late Mr. George Mesher took place yesterday afternoon, service being held at 2.30 at St. John's church. Rev. W. Baugh Allen, officiated. The special hymns sung were: "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Son of My Soul." The Masons, of which the deceased was a member, attended the obsequies in a body, and the service at the grave was conducted by Worshipful Master Brother J. R. Saunders, of Victoria-Columbia lodge, I. The following Masons acted as pallbearers —Bros. Wm. Whittaker, C. D. Mason, W. H. Dauly, G. McTavish, John and W. H. Armstrong.

Smith—The funeral of Baby Ivan Leonard Smith took place from the B. C. Funeral parlors yesterday afternoon. Service at the graveside was conducted by Rev. William Barton.

Aaronson—The funeral of the late Mr. A. A. Aaronson took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 1811 Quadra street, where service was conducted by Dr. Friedlander. There was a very large attendance of friends of the deceased, deputations also being present from the different fraternal societies with which he was connected. The remains were interred in the Jewish cemetery, the grave being covered by a mass of beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. Schulanger, F. Greenfelder, E. Fawcett, E. Estace, Max Leiser and Chief of Police Langley.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

WILLIAMS—William Frederick Williams at his parents' residence, 911 Market Street; aged 28 years; native of Farnham, Surrey, England.
Funeral will take place from his parents residence, 911 Market St. on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. and later at 3 p.m. from St. John's Church. Members of Court Northern Light, A. O. F. will attend.

FULLAM—On the 11th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital (as the result of an accident), Mabie Ellen Lella, beloved wife of John Martinson Fullam, jr., aged 33 years. Born in Woolwich, Essex, England. Due notice of funeral will be given.

COUILLARD—Miss Louise M. Couillard died 10:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at her home, Islet, P. Q. Funeral Saturday, January 13, 1912.

HORTON—At San Francisco, Cal., on the 4th Jan., 1912, accidentally, Robert John Horton, aged 78 years; born London, England.
The funeral will take place on Friday, Jan. 12, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of his son-in-law, L. H. Hardie, Esq., 2190 Oak Bay ave., where service will be conducted. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

Funeral Notice

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Members of Court Northern Light, A. O. F. are requested to meet at the A. O. F. Hall, on Saturday the 13th, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother T. W. Williams. Members of sister courts are invited to attend.

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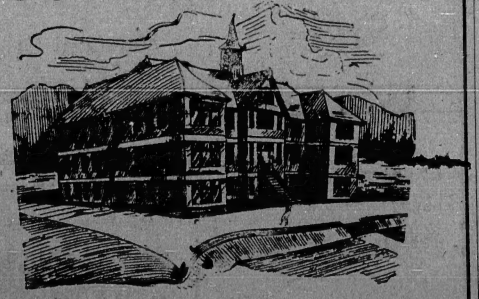
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a very different condition from that indicated in the accounts for 1902-3 (the first year of the McBride regime) when the interest total appearing in the statement of provincial revenue amounted to exactly $256.63.

Comparative Table

Comparatively the tabulated revenues for the two fiscal yearly periods are thus set forth in abstract:

	1909-1910	1910-1911
Dominion of Canada—		
Annual payment of Interest	$ 29,151.66	$ 29,151.00
Annual payment of Subsidy	150,666.00	150,000.00
Annual payment of Grant per capita	142,925.60	142,925.00
Annual payment for Lands conveyed	100,000.00	100,000.00
Annual payment of special grant "B.N.A. Act, 1907"	160,000.00	160,000.00
Land Sales	2,618,188.75	2,431,231.36
Land Revenue	175,778.11	221,586.38
Survey Fees	15,871.85	18,052.97
Rents, exclusive of Land	109.00	230.00
Timber Leases	85,875.29	106,857.75
Timber Royalty and Licences	2,234,096.31	2,357,951.32
Free Miners' Certificates	53,055.07	68,337.56
Mining Receipts, General	91,256.75	105,218.55
Licences, Trade and Liquor (see note)	58,951.49	92,495.00
Licences, Game	7,280.00	7,815.00
Licences, Commercial Travelers	700.00	200.00
Fines and Fees of Court	30,724.00	46,203.69
Probate Fees	12,162.88	37,294.41
Succession Duty	108,495.39	200,459.88
Law Stamps	24,500.20	30,952.20
Registry Fees	405,526.15	613,092.22
Sale of Government Property	2,058.57	7,820.82
Marriage Licences	17,490.00	17,580.00
Revenue Tax	260,682.00	313,338.00
Real Property Tax	336,744.26	352,372.44
Personal Property Tax	161,692.88	179,032.70
Wild Land Tax (including Coal and Timber Lands)	250,904.71	316,130.53
Income Tax	190,984.16	192,934.78
Mineral Tax	102,808.93	91,025.42
Royalty and Tax on Coal	222,722.91	248,322.56
Revenue Service Refunds	1,735.25	1,463.32
Tax Sale Deeds	510.00	560.00
Tax on unworked Crown-granted Mineral Claims	39,560.65	42,020.34
Commission and Fees on Sales for Taxes		
Printing Office	65,194.44	127,776.49
Registered Taxes (all denominations)	204.72	38.91
Bureau of Mines	687.00	917.00
Hospital for the Insane	24,064.57	26,274.07
Provincial Home	3,893.33	303.30
Reimbursements for keep of prisoners	1,286.20	792.45
Chinese Restriction (Act, 1884, Dominion Statutes)	356,200.00	1,066,000.00
Traffic Tolls, New Westminster Bridge	29,801.35	23,317.31
Interest	157,493.13	248,772.40
Dykes Assessment Act, 1905 (tax on lands against capital charges)	19,080.07	19,080.07
Boiler Inspection Fees	19,614.62	20,837.04
Log-scaling Fees	21,628.75	37,551.64
Fishing and Cannery Licences	21,240.00	82,657.79
Miscellaneous Receipts	45,632.70	62,751.48
	$8,818,596	10,430,968.42
Interest on Investment of Sinking Funds	56,145	61,923.85
	$8,874,741.94	10,492,892.27
Net Revenue		

Expenditures throughout the year have been chiefly upon public works of a permanent and reproductive character, which remain as substantial assets of the province, as shown by the subjoined table:

Expenditures

	1909-1910	1910-1911
1.—Public Debt:—		
Interest	335,212.15	333,112.53
*Sinking Funds (chargeable to investment acct.) as follows:		
Trustees' account, interest invested, "Loan Act, 1887"		
Trustees' account, interest invested, "Loan Act, 1887"	8,577.22	8,577.22
Trustees' account, interest invested, "Loan Act, 1887"	8,786.74	9,393.08
Trustees' account "Loan Acts, 1891, '93, '95, '99 and 1902"	99,219.36	99,219.36
Trustees' account Interest invested, '93, '95, '99 and 1902	47,358.92	52,525.77
Sinking Fund, "Dyking Assessment Adjustment Act, 1905"	2,677.18	2,968.82
Premium and Exchange	5,080.64	5,411.04
Discount and Commission		
Incidental Expenses of negotiating Loan, 1903		
xRedemption of Debentures (Loan Act, 1897)		
xRedemption of $100,000 Dyking Debentures (purchased before maturity @ .91	66,030.00	
xRedemption of $71,000 before maturity @ .93		23,750.00
xRedemption of $25,000 before maturity @ .95		502,678.44
2.—Civil Government (Salaries)	389,700.87	161,288.67
3.—Administration of Justice (Salaries)	161,785.81	71,500.87
4.—Legislation	114,436.86	
5.—Public Institutions (Maintenance):—	90,015.58	126,815.05
Printing Office	126,605.69	131,329.73
Hospital for the Insane	5,224.47	6,523.72
Museum	15,915.18	15,721.68
Provincial Home	4,201.46	4,421.03
Bureau of Mines	21,728.05	17,508.86
Fisheries (hatcheries and administration)	209,442.14	304,605.01
6.—Hospitals and Charities	313,386.61	223,339.36
7.—Administration of Justice (other than Salaries)	587,935.91	689,141.75
8.—Education	50,104.43	54,251.00
9.—Transport		
10.—Rent	97,268.89	57,007.68
11.—Revenue Services		
12.—Public Works:—		
Works and Buildings	811,163.70	1,060,245.74
Parliament Buildings		
Government House, Victoria	22,106.83	18,348.76
Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves	2,013,103.42	3,072,696.90
Irrigation		
New Westminster Bridge		
Surveys	568,462.66	473,267.06
13.—Miscellaneous	554,452.36	861,593.25
	6,616,935.51	8,392,273.38
*Less amount of Sinking Funds as above, chargeable to Investment account	163,942.24	169,720.43
	6,452,993.27	8,222,552.95
xLess Redemption of Debentures as above, chargeable against Loans	70,030.00	27,750.00
Net Expenditure	$6,382,993.27	$8,194,802.95

The abstract of the last fiscal year's expenditures may be thus set forth:

Public Debt	$ 538,892.82
Civil Government (Salaries)	503,876.44
Administration of Justice (Salaries)	161,286.67
Legislation	71,500.87
Public Institutions	302,320.67
Hospitals and Charities	304,605.01
Administration of Justice (other than Salaries)	223,339.36
Education	689,141.75
Transport	54,251.00
Revenue Service	57,007.68
Public Works:—	
Works and Buildings $1,060,245.74	
Government House, Victoria 18,348.76	
Roads, Streets, Bridges, Wharves, Subsidies 3,072,696.90	
Surveys and Improvement of Lands 473,267.06	
	4,624,558.46
Miscellaneous	861,583.25
	$8,392,273.38

The following items, not included in the above Expenditure, have been paid out of the ordinary revenue of the Province:—

Nakusp and Slocan Railway, in excess of earnings	$ 20,419.54
Victoria and Sidney Railway, 2 per cent guarantee of interest on bonds	6,300.00
	$ 26,719.54
Less surplus from Shuswap and Okanagan Railway over and above payment of interest	4,167.31
	22,552.23
Total Expenditure	$8,414,825.61

Analysis by Districts

Further analysis of the fiscal year's revenue, by districts, shows the following sources of provincial income originating in Vancouver island and contiguous districts:

Victoria City—Trade and liquor licenses $206; fines and fees of court, $1,628.14; probate fees, $19,883.56; succession duty, $65,339.30; law stamps, $8,277.50; registry fees, $263,163.49; Marriage licenses, $3,315; revenue tax, $23,362; real property tax, $4.20; personal property tax $21,733.25; income tax, $34,921.27; provincial home, $40; interest, $11.70; and miscellaneous receipts, $3,005.12, a total of $428,014.53, as contrasting with a total revenue for Vancouver city of $61,208.38, from New Westminster city of $152,226.83, and from Nanaimo city of $72,177.11. Registry fees in this city lead the province Vancouver's showing being $235,680.08, the slight increase in general revenue from the first mainland city being attributable to revenue and personal property tax collections.

Saanich District—Land sales, $1,240; land revenue, $111.33; trade and liquor licenses, $136; revenue tax, $2,700; personal property tax, $587.80; and income tax, $198.86—$4,937.93.

The Islands—Land sales, $3.35; land revenue, $3; trade and liquor licenses $252.50; revenue tax, $968; real property tax, $3,922.69; personal property tax, $543.35; land taxes, $846.99; income tax, $70.82, and interest, $9.99—$5,150.32.

Esquimalt—Land sales, $12,904.30; land revenue $6.50; survey fees, $518.40; timber leases, $2,412.95; trade and liquor licenses, $2,900; revenue tax, $5,716; real property tax, $17,976.41; personal property tax, $2,036.35; land taxes, $6,905.80; income tax $119.20; taxes on unworked crown-granted mineral claims, $244.50; tax sale deeds, $10; revenue service refunds, $15.75; printing office, $2.25; and interest, $64.40—$55,506.41.

Cowichan—Land sales, $4,159.61; land revenue, $540.42; survey fees, $249.75; trade and liquor licenses, $1,447.50; game licenses, $65; fines and fees of court, $286.50; law stamps, $22.50; marriage licenses, $50; revenue tax, $2,790; real property tax, $3,243.57; personal property tax, $2,514.29; land taxes, $11,633.17; income tax, $178.52; tax on unworked crown granted mineral claims, $1,049; revenue service refunds, $10.50; printing office, $1.50; interest, $26.55; and miscellaneous, .55—$28,397.58.

Alberni—Land sales, $50,623.53; land revenue, $1,661.04; survey fees, $948; timber leases, $20,759.95; timber royalties, $82.53; mining receipts general, $713.25; free miners' certificates, $2,-268.70; trade and liquor licenses, $2,-030; fines and fees of court, $807.25; probate fees, $1; law stamps, $26.20; sale of government property, $5; marriage licenses, $65; revenue tax, $5,145; real property tax, $4,466.54; personal property tax, $701.20; land taxes, $23,-025.73; income tax, $87.95; taxes on unworked crown-granted mineral claims, $1,411; revenue service refunds, $33.25; printing office, $5; royalty and tax on coal, $104.70; interest, $1,645.10; and miscellaneous, $261.11—$117,087.43.

Nanaimo City—Land revenue, $518.25; trade and liquor licenses, $1,201.25; game licenses, $235; fines and fees of court, $639.50; probate fees, $1,267.67; succession duty, $3,459.42; law stamps, $615; sale of government property, $19; registry fees, $215; marriage licenses, $135; revenue tax, $7,083; real property tax, $1,752.70; personal property tax, $3,404.87; land taxes, $236.85; income tax, $682.20; royalty and tax on coal, $50,343.38; interest, $35.97; and miscellaneous, $1,188.45—$72,177.

North Nanaimo—Land sales, $664.23; land revenue, $1,127; survey fees, $40; rents, $15; trade and liquor licenses, $772.50; fines and fees of court, $95; revenue tax, $4,867; real property tax, $3,165.67; personal property tax, $177.98; land taxes, $3,542.45; income tax, $30.45; tax sale deeds, $20; interest, $47.80, and miscellaneous, $15—$14,-600.10.

South Nanaimo—Land sales, $264; land revenue, $1,646; rents, $65; trade and liquor licenses, $1,427.50; fines and fees of court, $110; marriage licenses, $10; revenue tax, $5,646; real property tax, $3,862.57; personal property tax, $1,241.15; land taxes, $14,155.96; income tax, $284.65; mineral tax, $240.44; tax on unworked crown-granted mineral claims, $843.25; tax sale deeds, $90; revenue service refunds, $56.50; printing

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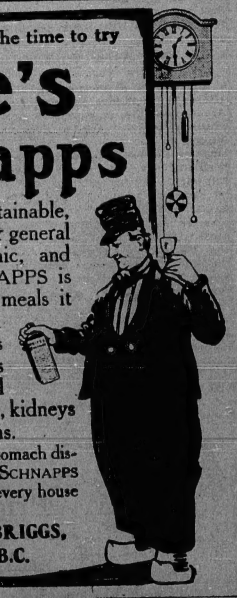
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Will face the Local Team in Second Local Hockey Game at Arena Rink at 8:30—A Fast Game Predicted

The one practice which the local hockey team have had or will have since their game on Tuesday night, before they fact Vancouver at the Arena tonight, was held yesterday afternoon. The ice was in good condition, and during the entire workout the team showed rare form. It is quite natural that the players were somewhat stiff when they arose on Wednesday morning, but the majority of them were among the merry throng of skaters at the Arena on Wednesday night, and in this way they work the soreness and stiffness off. "Don" Smith was the only member of the team who did not appear on skates on Wednesday night, and he possessed a very doleful and disappointed countenance as he sat among the spectators, watching the others spin about. It will be remembered that "Don" was "spiked" on the left foot by Lester Patrick several days before the first game, and since that time has been somewhat handicapped in his playing. But unfortunately for the team, as well as Smith himself, he was again spiked while playing in Tuesday's game at Vancouver. This time Harris was responsible and the right foot was the victim. Thus, up to date "Don" has two feet which are so sore and swollen and inflamed that on Wednesday he was unable to get into his hockey boots and was forced to wear low shoes during the day. His feet are very sore and are causing him considerable annoyance as well as pain. But "Don" will be in the game tonight, if there is any possible chance. He has just as much pluck as any of the players, and perhaps a little more than some of them, and the only time that "Don" wouldn't play would be when he had a broken foot. A spiked foot, and in this case, two spiked feet, are not sufficient to put "Don" out of the game.

Tommy Dunderdale also has a complaint to make. Tommy has a very sore left arm, but he cannot hold hockey responsible. A few days ago a large boil appeared on his arm, and yesterday it caused considerable trouble and pain. When in form Tommy is a good stick handler and it is to be hoped that his "boiled wing" will not interfere too much with his playing in the game tonight.

Walter Smaill and Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smaill arrived in the city on Wednesday, and in the afternoon the office members of the Arena had the privilege of meeting Walter's bride. Walter may feel happy, but he doesn't look it, for as large as the plasters were on his forehead and nose after the first game in this city, they were larger still when he returned here after playing in the game at Vancouver. With two large plasters adorning his sunlit countenance it is not to be wondered at that the Vancouver clergyman who tied the knot looked searchingly at the groom in quest of an explanation as to the marred features. When the divine was told that Walter was made the victim of a butchering in the initial game on the coast and had not yet recovered from the effects, all was right and the ceremony proceeded. But as to Walter's playing on Tuesday night, it has been said by more than one member of the local team that he never played a better game than he did that night. Too bad he couldn't be married the day before each game, if the wedding was an inspiration. However, Walter says that his bride was the mascot. He is coming back into his old form again, and should play great hockey during the remainder of the season.

Manager Lester Patrick, Skinner Poulin and Bobby Rowe have no visible marks of any kind to remind them of Tuesday's game, but there is no chance that they will forget it. Lester played a star game at Vancouver, and according to Vancouver writers, he made his brother Frank look diminutive in his position. Lester is conceded to be one of the best all-round hockey players in the game today and little by little he is coming out and showing the fans just what he can do when it is necessary. The manner in which he went through Vancouver's defence, with an individual rush, or sometimes playing combination with the forwards was remarkable, and more than once caused the enthusiastic throng to rise to their feet. As well as a first class hockey player, Lester is a king of managers. Considerate, genial, good-natured and kind, he is highly respected by every member of his hockey team, and it is a safe bet, as one of the players was heard to remark last night, that Lester will get more work from his team than the majority of hockey managers.

"Lester is a prince," said little "Don" Smith as he sat perched on a table in the hockey room at the Arena, on Wednesday night, nursing his two spiked feet, and talking about the game. "He doesn't call us down when we happen to make a mistake in the game, but instead he encourages us in every way he can. In Tuesday's game when the score was tied, instead of rushing us ahead, as some managers would have done, he told us all to take our time and make every play count. I tell you straight I would play in a game until both my feet dropped off, if Lester asked me to," concluded "Don."

It is quite evident from reports of Lindsay's brilliant work in the game at Vancouver, that Bert has got back into his old form, and when he does, Mr. Lehman or Mr. Parr will have nothing on the Capital goaltender. Bobby Rowe and Skinner Poulin are apparently in good shape, and quite ready for the struggle tonight.

The Vancouver team will arrive during the day and when they meet the local septette at the Arena tonight a mighty struggle will undoubtedly take place.

RAYMER SIGNS CONTRACT

Former Second Baseman Coming Back —McCreery Signs a Shortstop in Idaho

Fred Raymur, the well-known second baseman of last year's Islanders, has signed a contract for the coming season, and Manager Wallelet also received the contract of a new shortstop, whose name is J. Wallace Nelck, signed by no other than Scout McCreery, Victoria's stellar twirler of last season, over in Idaho. McCreery thinks that Nelck is a worthy man for a try-out. The new player is also at home at third base.

Raymur was forced to leave the team last year owing to illness of his wife. At the present time the former Islander second baseman is playing in the winter league. Raymur was the steadiest player in the Victoria infield last year, barring Goodman, and gained many friends in this city as well as others in the circuit. He is of a quiet and unassuming disposition, and plays the game at all times, whether losing or winning. Raymur's return will be welcomed by all the fans who knew him.

Law Students' Team

The Law Students' rugby fifteen to meet the Oak Bay team tomorrow afternoon at Oak Bay park will be as follows: Fullback, T. Stewart; three-quarters, Martin, Ogden, Stewart, W. Ross; halfbacks, Shires and Morton; forwards, Milligan, Morris, Monteith, H. Ross, Ambery, White, Yeomans, Rocksin; reserves, Pilkington, Tait Wootton. The game starts at 3 o'clock. Billy Newcombe will referee.

Hunt Club Run

The regular weekly run of the Victoria Hunt club will start at the Jewish cemetery on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock.

The Victoria West second divison team will take the field at Beacon Hill tomorrow as follows: Goal, Bob Stewart; fullbacks, Ross and S. Stewart; halfbacks, E. Young, Sedger, Davis; forwards, J. Youson, Youson, A. Brown, McKay and Carmichael; substitutes, C. Brown and George Brown.

PORT ALBERNI TO BE A CITY

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reach some amicable arrangement, but this was found to be impossible.

Finally the citizens of Port Alberni grew somewhat impatient and sent an influential delegation, thirty-five strong to Victoria by special train, commissioned to urge as energetically as possible the immediate granting of the petition. This delegation waited upon the Executive on Tuesday, and on Wednesday was followed by a smaller delegation from Alberni. After hearing both sides of the case the decision as announced above was reached, and was yesterday communicated to the interested parties by Premier McBride.

Port Alberni, the new city, is the fifth city to obtain incorporation on Vancouver Island, although its energetic citizens both hope and expect that it will in a few short years take rank second only to Victoria on this island. Great developments in the way of railway enterprise, lumbering and mining are now taking place in the contiguous district. The Canadian Pacific (E. & N.) has already completed its connection with the town, and the Canadian Northern Pacific has surveyed its line through to the southern boundary of the new city. The B. C. Telephone Co. has installed a local service during the past few months, and it is confidently expected that the trunk service with Victoria and other coast cities will be inaugurated this year also.

When the infant city has emerged from the throes of its first municipal election, among the urgent duties awaiting the attention of its council will be the provision of adequate water and sewerage services, and attention to the streets of the town. Its citizens are enthusiastically optimistic as to the future growth of their city, especially as Port Alberni will be on the through rate for mail and passengers between Canada and the Orient, as recently announced.

Apart from the many valuable resources of the district which alone suffice to make it a busy city, Port Alberni aspires to become one of the important seaports of the Northern Pacific seaboard.

Majestic Theatre.—"Her Wedding Ring." A strong Western drama showing how a woman's nobility and character makes a different man of her hitherto worthless husband. If you desire to see it go to the Majestic. Today other features on the same week-end bill "A Woman Scorned," a Jim-dandy Biograph portrayal. "The New Manager," a drama of business Life. "Love's Victory," Pate's batting average was .000. Cupid's batting average was 1.000 in this dandy comedy. Another suitor almost managed to marry Marjorie by lying about Jack. A race between an automobile and a hand car is a feature. It's sure to delight any audience. "The Passion Play," five reels of beautifully colored films will be shown Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Be sure to see it.

GARRISON WILL GO AFTER TITLE

Championship of Senior Soccer Team Depends on Tomorrow's Game with Foresters

SATURDAY'S SOCCER

First Division

Garrison vs. Foresters, at Work Point grounds; referee not decided.

North Ward vs. J. B. A. A., at North Ward park; referee, W. Miller.

Second Division

Foresters vs. Victoria West, at Beacon Hill park; referee, W. Wilson.

All games will be called at 2.30 o'clock.

The general interest in the result of the elections was too much for the soccere delegates of the city last night, even the president, Mr. Manson—and the regular meeting of the Victoria and District league did not take place. The city championship, which has been in abeyance for the past two weeks between the Wards and the Garrison, will be decided most likely tomorrow. The Wards must win to be in the running, but if the Garrison wins the Saturday game there is no separating the husky Soldiers from the title.

The Garrison has played consistent soccer since the first day they took the Wests down the line at the opening of the season. In fact, it is the best eleven that the Work Point men have put on the field in several years, and that they deserved to win the honor will be the opinion of all local soccer followers. Of course, they haven't won it yet, but, with two games to play, it is hardly likely that the eleventh hour will find them napping.

Letter From Mr. Gillespie

Mr. Alex. Gillespie writes the following letter replying to an article which appeared in the Colonist of Saturday, Jan. 5, in regard to the probability of a Canadian rugby team touring England in the near future. What team is referred to in the article is difficult to say, as the story was of a telegraphic nature, and did not emanate from the Colonist office; but should the writer of the article mean the team which toured England in 1902-3, it will be remembered by all rugby enthusiasts, as Mr. Gillespie states, that such was not the case as mentioned in the particular article of that issue.

The letter:

Sporting Editor,

The Colonist:

Dear Sir,—I took the enclosed cutting from the Colonist of Saturday, 5, 1913, and it seems to me it needs an explanation.

Is the team referred to in this article the rugby football team of 1902-1903, which toured the British Isles? No team has been over since then, and if it was previous to that date the team of 1902-03 should have been mentioned, which, drawn from all over the Dominion, played 22 matches in the British Isles against first-class teams, and won eight matches, drew two and lost thirteen—not such a bad record, considering the travelling that was necessary and the various social entertainments which had to be attended.

The names of the teams that the Canadian XV. beat will show anyone acquainted with British rugby football that the Canadians were not quite such a poor aggregation as this article would make out. They are as follows: North of Ireland, North of Scotland, North of England, the London Scottish, London Welsh, Berkshire Wanderers, Bristol and Richmond.

Drawn matches—United Services and Edinburgh Wanderers.

They also played two matches in Canada against Halifax and Dalhousie University, both of which teams they defeated.

Then in the article the writer says: "The trick plays that have been introduced into Canadian rugby should offset the better tackling and kicking of the English stars."

No team should go over to the other side of the Atlantic with any idea of winning games on "trick" plays; they had better learn to tackle and kick better than the "English stars," as they will find when they have a referee like Mr. Patterson—who refereed the second game in the California University-Victoria series of matches, and who showed us what real refereeing is—that there are no trick plays in rugby football.

As to the team advertising Canada, there is no doubt that it would; also there is no doubt that any team going over would do well to take most of the players from British Columbia, as in this province there is better "English" rugby football played than in any other province of the Dominion, and they do not rely on "trick plays."

The best men on the Canadian team of 1902-1903 were the H. Gaughen and since then the style of play has greatly improved in this province.

ALEX. GILLESPIE.

Pitcher Brown May Quit

CHICAGO, Jan. 11—President Charles W. Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, arrived home today from Panama, and was surprised, but not perturbed, over the statement of Pitcher Mordecai Brown that he is through with baseball. "It is a long time until the baseball season opens," said Murphy, "and we shall see whether Brown is on the job at that time, between February and April. I will send him a contract. If he signs, all right." Brown's old contract with the club has expired. He says he will go in business here.

"FOOL THERE WAS" STRONG AND BITTER

Play Based on Kipling's Poem Brought out Excellent Acting But Proved Distasteful in Realism

It is a long time since such a thoroughly unpleasant play has visited this city as "A Fool There Was," which was given at the Victoria theatre last evening to a large audience, half inclined at times to wish itself away. Robert Hilliard is a clever actor, and it is probable that he has seldom been afforded an opportunity to display his talents to better advantage than in the role of "The Fool," but not an all-star cast could make Porter Emerson Browne's production anything but a repulsive, and at time a thoroughly nauseating performance. The play deals with a recognized phase in human nature, exaggerated to a degree that is fortunately seldom met with in real life, and the responsibility rests in the first place, one imagines, with Burne-Jones and Rudyard Kipling, upon whose picture and poem respectively the production is based. The effect of the Vampire woman upon the men who fall beneath her spell is worked out with ghastly realism. When she first meets The Husband he is one of the coming men of his day, in the heyday of domestic happiness and worldly prosperity. When she leaves him in the last act it is as a broken-down wreck, a ruin in mind, body and estate—a most awful object lesson. Robert Hilliard as "The Fool" who, it is rather hard to remember, was for some seven years a model husband, is a magnificent actor, who was seen at his best in the strong parts of the play. His acting was terribly realistic in the last act when he decked around his library, in the last grips of the drink and drug-habit. Miss Virginia Pearson played the role of The Vampire with a thoroughness, at times only too realistic. Miss Stella Archer as the long-suffering wife, would have appeared to much better advantage had she been more natural and less "intense." Little Miss Ruth Ormsby was charmingly childlike in the part of The Child, and Miss Edna Conroy sufficiently realistic as The Sister. The only other male part of any importance beside that of The Fool was that of The Friend, in which Mr. Alphonz Ethier did some splendid work. He was specially good in the last act when he handled a very unpleasant scene in a most capable manner. All the minor parts were well sustained, and the staging and costumes left little or nothing to be desired.

DOCUMENTS MISSING

Books and Records Wanted in Trial of Packers Are Searched For Without Success

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Books and records showing the allowances used in figuring the cost of fresh meats, which were inspected by a federal grand jury investigating charges of rebating against the packers in 1909, can not be found by employees of the defendants for use in the trial of the ten packers charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade before United States District Judge Carpenter. Three accountants paid by the packers testified today that they had searched for the records in question and had been unable to find them. They said they believed the documents had been destroyed.

It is expected that the defense will make a determined effort to prevent the books bearing on the manufacture and sale of fresh meat from going into the record of the case on the ground that the books of a corporation cannot be used as evidence against its officers in a criminal proceeding.

STRIKE CONTINUES

Cotton Companies and Operatives Stay Apart on Open Shop Question—An Offer Declined

MANCHESTER, Eng., Jan. 11.—Employers in the cotton trade expressed their determination to insist on the open shop system, but the workers' union will not allow non-unionists to be employed in the mills, and the resolution of both sides has thus far proved unshakable. The employers are understood to be ready to grant an increase of wages, if the operatives will guarantee never to strike again on the non-unionist question. The men have declined this offer, but are willing to agree to a six months' truce, during which work shall be carried on and the open shop question be threshed out. The council of the general federation of trades unions agreed today to give the cotton operatives financial aid.

REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR

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office, $7.50; royalty and tax on coal, $31,040.20; interest, $62.85, $60,992.66.

Comox—Land sales, $14,893.98; land revenue, $8,193.95; survey fees, $269.05; timber leases, $20,422.82; trade and liquor licenses, $3,235; fines and fees of court, $805; probate fees, $14.80; succession duty, $68.60; marriage licenses, $125; revenue tax, $12,591; real property tax, $6,440.27; personal property tax, $2,790.65; land taxes, $51,067.82; income tax, $304.81; taxes on unworked crown-granted mineral claims, $557.75; tax sale deeds, $10; revenue service refunds, $59.75; printing office, $14.25; provincial home, $110; royalty and tax on coal, $55,238.50; interest, $195.69; and miscellaneous, $144.57—$177,553.26.

The general balance sheet of the province as presented by the deputy minister of finance, Mr. J. McB. Smith, and testified by the auditor-general, Mr. J. A. Anderson, appears hereunder:

ASSETS

Dominion Government, Section 2, Terms of Union	$	583,021 40
Sinking Fund Loan, 1887 (invested in London)		288,820 21
Sinking Fund Loan, 1891, '93, '95, '99 & '02 (invested in London (Inscribed stock)		1,672,251 80
		58,496 26
Sinking Fund Loan, B.C. Dyking Debentures, 1897 & 1909		5,670,979 49
Canadian Bank of Commerce, account current (cash on deposit		2,798,755 25
Other banks within the province (cash on deposit)		511 13
Canadian Bank of Commerce (gold bar deposit account)		
Bank of Montreal, Land Registry Assurance Fund deposit (Land Registry Act, 1906)		56,173 95
		227 31
Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., London		
Victoria & Sidney Railway Co. (amount paid for interest on the Company's bonds)		112,245 00
		15,525 33
Advance to farmers for seed in 1895 (re Fraser river floods)		647,072 00
Nakusp and Slocan Railway, mortgage account		
Nakusp and Slocan Railway Co. (amount paid for interest on Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Co. bonds, etc., in excess of Dominion subsidy and net earnings		387,771 07
Nakusp and Slocan Railway Co. (amount paid for interest on bonds, etc., in excess of Dominion subsidy and net earnings		181,163 13
Security investment in B.C. 3 p.c. stock for B.C. Plate Glass Insurance Co.		970 00
Bank of Montreal, Montreal (cash deposit by the Royal Trust Co. as security under sec. 2, of the "Companies Incorporation Act, 1905")		50,000 00
Imperial Bank of Canada, Vancouver (cash deposited by the Western Fire Insurance Co. as security under sec. 6 of the "Companies Act of Incorporation, 1910)		15,000 00
		1,500 00
Comox Creamery Association (loan, "Dairy Association Act")		400 00
Abbotsford Creamery Association (loan "Dairy Association Act")		1,000 00
Salt Spring Island Creamery Association (loan "Dairy Ass. Act")		1,000 00
Okanagan Creamery Association (loan "Dairy Ass. Act")		2,000 00
White Valley Creamery Association (loan, "Dairy Ass. Act")		2,000 00
Cowichan Creamery Association (loan, "Dairy Ass. Act")		
Dewdney Municipality (loan "Dewdney Municipality Relief Act, 1906)		13,369 27
Canada Zinc Co. (loan, "Canada Zinc Co. Loan Act, 1908")		26,064 29
Thos. H. McKay, late collector, Vancouver		835 85
City of Prince Rupert, advances for sewers, water-works and fire protection		105,233 59
City of Prince Rupert, advance for compilation of assessment roll		905 55
Rural Districts School Tax (advances to schools)		4,432 47
Chilliwack Dyking District (capital charge against lands, under the "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905")		199,969 30
Coquitlam Dyking District (capital charge against lands, under the "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905")		57,982 71
Maple Ridge Dyking District (capital charge against lands, under the "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905")		127,388 13
Matsqui Dyking District (capital charge against lands, under the "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905")		125,000 00
Pitt Meadows Dyking District, tract No. 1 (capital charge against lands, under the "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, '05")		17,815 32
Pitt Meadows Dyking District, tract No. 2 (capital charge against lands, under the "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, '05")		17,052 68
Coquitlam Dyking District, interest account		561 20
Chilliwhack Dyking District, interest account		688 37
Maple Ridge Dyking District, interest account		587 23
Matsqui Dyking District, interest account		1,077 00
Chilliwhack Dyking District, maintenance of dykes		3,473 52
Coquitlam Dyking District maintenance of dykes		2,390 68
Maple Ridge Dyking District, maintenance of dykes		2,173 47
Matsqui Dyking District, maintenance of dykes		4,995 61
Pitt Meadows Dyking District, tract No. 1 (maintenance of dykes		82 27
Pitt Meadows Dyking District, tract No. 2 (maintenance of dykes)		150 35

Advances to Departments, viz.:—

Hon. Prov. Sec.	$2,807 75	Supt. of Police	$ 250 00
Hon. C. C. Lands	7,700 00	Agt.-Gen. London	654 00
Hon. Att.-General	790 00	Dept. of Agriculture	4,892 42
Public Wks. Engin'r	1,400 00	Assessors	300 00
Public Wks. Assist.	500 00	S. Baxter, Ins. Boilers	150 00
Surveyor of Taxes	450 00	Inspectors of Offices	250 00

		19,844 40
Cash balances in hands of District Agents		269,398 71
Cash balance on hand at Treasury		4,553 00
		$13,550,921 26

LIABILITIES

British Columbia Loan (Act, 1887) bearing 4½ p.c. int pay. London	$	381,210 00
British Columbia Loan (Act, 1887) bearing 3 p.c. int. pay. London		2,139,141 00
British Columbia Loan (Act, 1893) bearing 3 p.c. int. pay. London		599,945 00
British Columbia Loan (Act, 1895) bearing 3 p.c. int. pay. London		3,037,000 00
British Columbia Loan (Act, 1899) bearing 3 p.c. int. pay. London		1,649,000 00
British Columbia Loan (Act, 1902) bearing 3 p.c. int. pay. London		2,496,850 00
British Columbia Loan (Act, 1903) bearing 3 p.c. int. pay. Victoria		12,000 00
British Columbia Loan (Dyking Debenture Acts, 1897, 1898 and 1899 payable at Victoria		475,000 00
Railway Guarantee Bonds (Nakusp and Slocan Railway Aid Act, 1894		647,072 00
Deposits (Intestate estates, etc.)		267,466 26
Deposits (Suitors' funds, "Suitors' Fund Act")		216,328 21
Deposits (surplus moneys from tax sales)		12,487 18
British Columbia Plate Glass Insurance Co. (security deposit, sec. 3 of the Companies Incorporation Act, 1901)		970 00
Royal Trust Co. (security deposit, sec. 2 of the Companies Incorporation Act, 1905)		50,000 00
Western Union Fire Insurance Co. (security deposit, sec. 6 of the Company's Act of Incorporation, 1910)		15,000 00
Real Estate Mining Claims (sec. 153, "Placer Mining Act")		352 04
Chilliwhack Dyking District, sinking fund account		18,405 19
Coquitlam Dyking District, sinking fund account		5,040 95
Maple Ridge Dyking District, sinking fund account		11,241 04
Matsqui Dyking District, sinking fund account		5,302 70
Pitt Meadows Dyking District, Tract No. 1, sinking fund account		1,547 46
Pitt Meadows Dyking District, tract No. 2, sinking fund account		1,390 46
Gold Bar Account (bullion deposit from Assay Office)		511 18
Dyking Debentures, accrued interest on investments		6,632 50
Deposits under "Plans Cancellation Act"		498 00
Deposits under section 36, Land Clauses Consolidation Act		3,002 50
Stumping Powder Purchase Account		33 59
Province of British Columbia (being balance of Assets over Liabilities)		1,497,894 35
		$13,550,921 26

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DID NOT OMIT VICTORIA PORT

(Continued From Page One.)

"What about Victoria, Mr. Nash?"

"Well, what about it?"

"Why, you were quoted in the Vancouver papers yesterday as excluding Victoria from the list of ports on the Pacific seaboard that were possessed of world-port possibilities."

"Ah, but I find that as a general rule I am oftener misquoted than quoted," replied Mr. Nash.

"Then it is not a fact that you excluded Victoria from that list of ports of world-wide significance?"

"It certainly is not. In the first place I had not seen the port of Victoria at the time and it would have been presumptious of me to exclude what I had not considered; and secondly, the report referred to is very incorrect in its reference. As a matter of fact I am here now for the purpose of examining the harbor, its facilities for shipping, etc., and I think you may take it that that is sufficient denial of the report referred to. I am here to learn, not solely the port on the Pacific which does the greatest shipping trade at the present time—that would not require a personal visit and inspection—but the respective possibilities of the Pacific Coast ports with the Panama Canal operating."

Object of Visit

In conversation, he explained to the Colonist representative that the object of his visit to Victoria and the other leading shipping ports on the Pacific seaboard was to place before the company which he represents a report upon the prospects of each of them in connection with the influence of the Panama Canal, so that the superiors would be in a position to locate their headquarters at the most suitable port. Mr. Nash made no secret of the fact that the opening up of the canal would have a tremendous effect upon the present lines of the ships of his company. The north Pacific at the present time is not tapped by them at all, but as the greatest shipping concern of the world the Royal Mail company cannot ignore this part of the country after the Panama Canal is opened up, and it is with a view of placing their ships to the best advantage that the present tour of inspection on the part of Mr. Nash is being taken.

Having been in practically all the cities on the coast prior to coming to Victoria, Mr. Nash is a great optimist in regard to the future of the shipping industry on the coast. He gives credit to all the places he has been in for one or other special features, but, of course, at this time it is impossible for him to say definitely in which of them the Pacific coast headquarters of the company will be located. He explained that he had had to listen to many exaggerative reports upon the merits of all the cities he had visited, and his "nodding affirmations" of these had apparently in some quarters been constituted as his matured opinions. Of the other cities he had nothing to say beyond conceding to Vancouver that it was bound to be one of the great ports of the coast and ultimately of the world. Of Victoria he could say nothing, save that his impressions were favorable enough to induce him to go thoroughly into the matter of its capabilities today. He will go over the inner harbor and ascertain its possibilities, after which he will inspect the outer wharves and the dockage facilities for the larger type of steamers.

Will Interview Board

He also intends calling upon the Board of Trade and obtaining from that body the data regarding the tonnage, etc., that has passed through the port during the past year. Of course, he will also take into consideration the projected government improvement in connection with which Mr. Coste, the government engineer, was recently in the city. All these things will be weighed in the balance, not against the claims of the other cities for the trade of the future, for as a matter of fact he conceded that Victoria, located where she is, could not very well be passed over, but in relation to the plans of the Royal Mail company for jumping into the shipping trade of the north Pacific, a branch of shipping which it has hitherto let alone.

Speaking of the development of the shipping of the Pacific coast as a result of the Panama Canal opening, Mr. Nash stated that immediately the passage was operating there would be a great rush of individual steamers, just as there has always been in connection with the establishment of other trade routes. That will probably prevail for a few years, until the larger companies get into line with new steamers, after which the evolution that has marked the shipping of the older countries and the older routes will be repeated, a few large concerns ultimately buying out the individual freighters and establishing a regular line of steamers such as is carried on at the present time in practically every other part of the shipping world. Even now arrangements for that great consummation are being made. The Royal Mail company, which Mr. Nash represents, has no less than 14 new steamers, ranging from 16,000 tons up, either contracted for or under construction, and it is quite likely that several of these will be requisitioned for the future trade of the Pacific coast. Mr. Nash's visit to the coast is the precursor to that promised event, and when it is realized that the company which he represents is the greatest shipping corporation in the world, the importance attaching to his visit may be better realized.

Company Control British.

One thing Mr. Nash explained which, while it may be no criterion as to the company's intention in regard to the establishment of headquarters on this coast, is of particular significance to the British mind. It is that by means of a supplementary charter granted to the company about eight years ago the control of the government and management of the company must always be in British hands. That means explicitly that the controlling interest among the stockholders must be British subjects. That fact is interesting in itself, but it becomes all the more interesting when it is coupled with the reason for its adoption. Mr. Nash explained to the Colonist that the supplementary charter was granted in order to counteract the invasion of the J. P. Morgan interests which, about that same time, bought out the controlling interest of the White Star line, the Atlantic Transportation line, and others.

By reason of the recent absorption of the Cunard Line the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company is now the largest shipping company in the world, and which owed its accomplishment so largely to the efforts of Sir Owen Philippe, chairman of the company's directors, was the means of wresting the lead from the International Mercantile Company, The Hamburg-American line was then second and the Royal Mail company third. This, of course, means that England has the lead again, not only in the matter of steamers plying the North Atlantic but in those plying elsewhere also.

Small Concerns Absorbed.

Mr. Nash stated that within the last few years the shipping situation in England has developed an interesting aspect. Many of the smaller companies that were widely known all over the world have been absorbed by a few of the larger companies so that now the shipping of the world is practically in the hands of a few great corporations. The Royal Mail Company has absorbed the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, the Lamport and Hope Line, the Shire and Glen Lines and lastly, the Union Castle Line. Other great companies such as the P. & O. had been doing the same thing with the result that very few of the smaller companies remain independent. It is this state of affairs, brought on by the necessity for economising in all possible directions, that induces Mr. Nash to prognosticate that within the next five or ten years the shipping of the world will be in the hands of a few large corporations. He regards this as a desirable and inasmuch as it will ensure the largest and best equipped vessels doing the carrying trade of the world, while the older vessels that did the pioneer work will gradually disappear. Another desirable factor which Mr. Nash sees in this development is the making of the British mercantile marine much more powerful than it has hitherto been on account of the varied interests wrapped up in the numerous small concerns.

Mr. Nash is accompanied on his visit to the city by Mr. W. Leslie Comyn, of Comyn, Mackall & Co., the San Francisco agents of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

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A Comparison

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Growth of an Australian Town

The city of Sydney is growing at a marvelous pace, and the building operations in 1911 constituted a record. Excluding public works, 6503 buildings were completed this year at a cost of £3,656,796. In the last four years 22,214 buildings have been erected, costing over £12,000,000.—London Daily Graphic.

The Business Outlook

When time has allowed us to see it in proper perspective, the year 1911 will show little but the most favorable developments frm the point of view of Canadians. With immigration at its height: England still pouring in money, and the West poring out grain albeit somewhat tardily and of lower grade—with railway extensions being rushed and building breaking all records; with our factories working overtime and our farmers prosperous, there is no reason to enter the new year with misgivings. —Financial Post.

United States Tariff

Is it not possible, then, that the country has grown so great that business can no longer be destroyed by any rush of revising the tariff, if that revision is to be held down to business methods, such as are being pursued by Mr. Taft? We think there is ground for very careful thought in this suggestion, valuable equally to our democratic friends, who would reduce the tariff greatly, and to our high protection friends who assert that any tariff revision is death to American industries.—New York Herald.

Exciting Nausea

The Insurance Act has been the great question at issue in the North Ayrshire election, and we interpret the result as a condemnation of the reckless haste of the chancellor of the exchequer and the way he has thrust his scheme down the throats of "his" beneficiaries. But it is not the Insurance Act alone which is turning votes in the country. All through the autumn the government have been developing their legislative programme for next year, and have been trying to stimulate an artificial appetite for the good things they are going to lay before the people. Home Rule, Welsh Disestablishment and Disendowment, and a great Electoral Reform Bill, which is to sweep away all electoral qualifications and add millions of men—and perhaps women—to the registers; such are the three courses of the coming feast. But they are exciting nausea instead of provoking appetite.—London Telegraph.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From Sir John Kirk

Sir,—My brief but pleasant visit to your City of Homes some seven years ago led to the founding of a Christmas dinner fund to provide a happy feast in London for our poor and crippled children. This fund has been renewed each year with the most gratifying results. Sympathy has been aroused, especially amongst the Sunday school children, on behalf of their poorer brothers and sisters in the Old Country, to say nothing of the publicity given to the generosity of British Columbia. I find on my return visit to Victoria that the full amount of $500 aimed at by the committee has not been attained; $437 has been cabled already. The balance required to make up the $500 will, I feel sure, be readily supplied when the fact is made known by your usual kind co-operation. Any surplus remaining from the dinners will be devoted to the general work amongst the crippled children, of whom we have 7000 on our register. With grateful thanks for all the kindness shown to the children, as well as to the visitor in your midst.

JOHN KIRK.

B. C. Telephone Rates

Sir,—In a recent issue I notice that the Board of Trade was to hold a general meeting in a few days, at which it was proposed to take up, among other important matters, the question of increased telephone rates, and I sincerely hope that the meeting may unanimously support the action of the Colonist in its stand against the increase.

There is another matter well worth the attention of the Board of Trade, and which will appeal to a great many subscribers of the Telephone company who have phones as a matter of business convenience in their homes, and that is the establishing of a time limit to which people may use phones to discuss current topics and events with their friends. In a great many cities from three to five minutes is the limit, and that should be sufficient time for any person to use a party line at one time for any ordinary conversation, and I'm sure I express the sentiment of a great many subscribers when I say it seems that some people talk ten or fifteen minutes longer, intentionally, when they know the other party would like to get a connection with some business house about the time of the morning or afternoon delivery.

There is another matter of importance to the people of Victoria which does not need to be called to the attention of the Board of Trade, but on which they should act, and that is the absurdly inadequate street car service furnished by the B. C. Electric Railway company.

Visitors from Vancouver, the east and south look on Victoria cars and the service as a joke, but we who have to submit to the inconvenience and discomfort connected with getting to and from our places of business cannot regard it in the same light as our visitors, and why the residents have not called a mass meeting to express their just indignation re the "dinky" car service shows only too plainly that it should be taken up and dealt with by the Board of Trade, since our city fathers (?) seem to ignore the question of public corporations vs. the public.

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Court of Appeal

Mills v. Marriott, Fellowes and Boyd—Appeal from the judgment of Murphy, J., in an action tried by him at Vancouver on the 31st May, 1911, dismissing the plaintiff's action, which was for a declaraton that an agreement for sale of certain lands made between the plaintiffs and defendants was still in force, for an injunction and damages. Plaintiff had been engaged in the defendant firm, and on leaving it made a claim for a certain amount in settlement of partnership on business accounts. Action was brought on this claim by him, but it was settled by his taking the agreement in question in the present action, which agreement gave him a third interest in the property involved. The agreement was drawn up and settled by defendants' solicitor and sent to plaintiff for signature after execution by the other parties. Plaintiff, through some slip or omission never signed it; but defendants accepted the first payment under it. When the second payment came due, plaintiff was absent in England, but it is alleged on his behalf that he left the money with his partner. Defendants telephoned his office asking where he was and were told he was in England. Defendarts then had two notices typewritten, giving him the thirty days' option of paying up, or suffering forfeiture. One of these notices was posted to his address in England, and the other to his office in Vancouver. The two documents were enclosed in square envelopes, such as would be used in private correspondence and in addition to being addressed in a lady's handwriting, that sent to his Vancouver office was marked "private." His partner would not open this letter, and it remained. On behalf of the defendants it is alleged that the enclosing of the notices in such envelopes, being addressed in a lady's handwriting, and one of them marked private, was a mere unauthorized act of a stenographer and that the marking one envelope private was due to a question by her whether the notice sent to Vancouver was to be sent to the firm, and she was instructed that that was a private or personal matter apart from plaintiff's firm's business. Plaintiff alleges that the notice sent to England missed him there and followed him home. Five days after the expiration of the thirty days given in the notice, his partner tendered the money, which was refused, and defendants proceeded to exercise their power of forfeiture. Murphy, J. was of the opinion that as the agreement of sale was never signed by Mills, it was a unilateral contract and that therefore time was of the essence. That the plaintiff was admittedly in default for over five weeks, and while the agreement provided for termination in case of default by giving thirty days' notice, and that they purported to proceed under that clause yet they did so in the belief that plaintiff had executed the contract, and that such action did not prejudice them. In reply to the argument that because of the inclusion of the forfeiture clause, the agreement could be terminated only by action in accordance therewith, the learned trial judge was of opinion that such a clause in an agreement clearly contemplates execution of the agreement by both parties, and is inoperative where such mutual execution has not taken place. The case, therefore, in his opinion fell under the ordinary law as to time being of the essence in unilateral contracts which are in reality simply options, only one party being bound.

Plaintiff appealed and the appeal was argued yesterday before Macdonald, C. J. A., Irving and Galliher, JJ.A. Craig for appellant; J. A. Russell for respondents.

Austin & Co. v. Real Estate Listing Exchange Limited: Argument in this case, noted yesterday, was concluded, and judgment reserved.

Before Gregory, J.

Coupeland v. Tiddrington, Lampman, Langley and Moresby. Defendant Tiddrington was arrested in Victoria a zhort time ago under the extradition Act on a charge of embezzling money in the state of Washington. On his person at the time of his arreal was the sum of $13,500. He was taken before Lampman, Co. J., sitting as an extradition commissioner, who made an order for delivery to the defendant Moresby of a certain portion of this fund, and directed the chief of police, defendant Langley, to pay the balance, with the exception of some $3000, which is the sum involved in the extradition proceeings, into court on a certain action which had been begun, and in which the moneys in the hands of the chief of police had been garnished. Defendant Tiudrington had been declared a bankrupt by a Washington court, and all the moneys found on his person when arrested here were claimed by the assignee in bankruptcy of Washington, and the assignee contends that, except for the purposes of evidence, the extradition commissioner had no right to deal with the money in any way, but to transmit it to the government of the state of Washington in the event of his deciding that the accused should be extradited.

The present action, therefore, is for a declaration that the $13,500 belongs to the assignee in bankruptcy; for an order restraining all defendants from making any disposition of the moneys or any part of them other than the extradition commissioner is authorized to make under the powers conferred upon him as such. It is further contended that the garnishee proceedings are a nullity, as moneys in custodia legis cannot be garnished, and it has been held that this principle extends to moneys in the hands of a police officer as well as in the hands of the court.

The hearing was adjourned for a week, pending the making of a motion for judgment which has to be disposed of.

Maclean, K. C., for the assignee in bankruptcy; Aikman for defendant Moresby, and McDiarmid for defendant Langley.

Before Murphy, J.

Campbell v. Campbell. Hearing by way of appeal from the findings of the district registrar on a reference ordered by the court of appeal. It is found that the registrar was right, in the absence of circumstances shifting the onus, in proceeding upon the ordinary principle that the burden of proof was on the plaintiff, there being no finding on the record that defendant as trustee had mixed trust funds with her private moneys. On the various items of account the finding of fact by the registrar are upheld.

Woodworth for plaintiffs, Craig for defendants.

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6 p. m.

Cape Lazo—Raining, S. E.; 29.56; 36; light swell.

Point Grey—Raining, S. E.; thick seaward; 29.98; 38.

Dead Tree Point—Snowing, N. E. rough; Princess Beatrice at Skidegate, eastbound; Tatoosh—Raining, east 38 miles; 29.54; 41; sea moderate; in, steamer Queen, 1:15 p. m.

Prince Rupert—Snowing, calm; 29.14; 26; smooth; spoke Jefferson, 12:10 p. m., Mary Island, southbound; Humboldt 2 p. m., Lucy Island, northbound.

Ikeda—Raining, S. E. rain; 28.88; 44; rough.

Pachena—Rain, S. E.; strong 29.86; 48; rough.

Triangle—Fog, rain, east; hurricane, 88 miles; 30.70; 36; dense.

Estevan—Rain, S. E.; 29.44; 41; moderate.

On the Waterfront

FOUR LINERS AT THE WHARVES

Mexico Maru Reached Port Yesterday Morning from the Far East After a Good Voyage

EMPRESS OF JAPAN SAILS FOR ORIENT

Verona Passes Up to Load Bunker Coal—Francis H. Leggett Brings Cargo for Powell River

With four large ocean liners lying at the outer wharves yesterday morning, the accommodation was well filled. The Mexico Maru came from the Orient to discharge 324 tons of general freight, and the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, erroneously reported as sailing the previous night, took on some cargo and embarked passengers and mails outbound to the Far East, while at the new wharf the Tuscar and Crown of Galicia were continuing loading the big shipments of whale oil and general freight which these two big freighters will carry to the United Kingdom. Other arrivals yesterday were the steamer Verona from the Sound for Comox for bunker coal and the steam schooner Francis H. Leggitt, from San Francisco with cement and general cargo for the pulp works at Powell river. The steamer Venture of the Boscowitz steamship company arrived at Evans, Coleman & Evans wharf from the northern British Columbia coast.

The Mexico Maru brought a cargo of 2540 tons of general freight, of which 324 tons was landed here and 112 tons are for Seattle, the remainder being for Tacoma and overland. The total complement of passengers numbered fifty-nine, including seven in the saloon, six Japanese and one European, W. Tritton, a German who has been engaged in teaching Chinese at Hongkong and Canton. At Victoria the steamer debarked thirty-nine steerage, 37 Chinese and two Japanese. The cargo landed here included 1490 mats of rice, 240 bags of peanuts, 300 rolls of matting, 180 casks of rice wine, 36 tubs of sake, 35 bags of beans, 20 cases of rattan furniture and 701 cases of general merchandise. For New York the steamer brought 974 cases of silk and silk goods, worth about half a million dollars. The cargo landed at Victoria was much larger than the shipments for other coast ports, the bulk of the freight being for overland points. With the exception of two days of stormy weather encountered in mid-Pacific, the Japanese steamer had a good passage.

The C. P. R. white liner Empress of China sailed for the Orient yesterday morning. Included in the saloon passenger list were Mr. W. M. Booth, of Vancouver; Mr. E. E. Mayor, of London, Eng., and Mrs. F. J. Sothern, of New York. Mrs. Gee Wing Loo, wife of a local Chinese merchant, and her two daughters, were also passengers. The steerage numbered 250 Orientals. The vessel had a full cargo of general freight, the tonnage moving to China and Japan being very heavy at this season.

VICTORIA-TACOMA STEAMER SERVICE

Sound Steamers of C. P. R. will Continue Run to Tacoma Daily from Victoria Beginning in May

TACOMA, Jan. 11.—Victoria-Tacoma daily passenger steamship service, to be inaugurated May 1 by the Canadian Pacific Steamship company, with a view to demonstrating the quantity of business available, was announced last night by T. H. Martin, manager of the publicity and industrial department of the Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce, who received a telegram yesterday from C. E. E. Usher, passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., dated Montreal.

The telegram was a positive assurance that Mr. Usher had arranged for a daily direct passenger steamer service from Tacoma to Victoria, to start May 1. According to the telegram, steamers will leave Tacoma at 8 p.m., arriving at Victoria at 7 a.m., and depart from Victoria at 9 a.m., arriving in Tacoma at 5 p.m.

If it is demonstrated that a sufficient passenger business is available, says Mr. Usher, a daylight passenger service both to Victoria and Vancouver will be inaugurated.

Mr. Usher's telegram comes as a result of several months' hard work by the publicity and industrial departments of the Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce, which has been endeavoring since last summer to bring about a daylight passenger service between Tacoma and British Columbia ports. Two months ago, in response to an invitation extended him by the department, Mr. Usher visited Tacoma and made a personal investigation of the dockage facilities and possibilities of business in Tacoma, and departed with the assurance that before long there would be a direct passenger service between the three ports, as desired.

Nothing was said in the telegram as to the fares that would be charged, and it is to be presumed that these have not been decided yet. An effort will be made by the Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce to have the rates made the same as those affecting Seattle.

DISTRIBUTOR BEING TOWED TO VICTORIA

Venture Brings News That Steamer British Columbia is Bringing Sternwheeler From North

The steamer Venture left for the north last night and the Vadso of the same fleet will tie up for a week. The Venture brought 3,000 cases of canned salmon and five carloads of frozen salmon from the north. News was brought by the Venture that the steamer British Columbia, which was due to leave Prince Rupert yesterday will tow the sternwheel steamer Distributor to the city. The Distributor has been used by Foley, Welch & Stewart transporting supplies for their contract on the G. T. P. railway construction and was recently purchased by Toohey Bros., the contractors on the Canadian Northern Railroad. The sternwheeler will be towed to Victoria, where her machinery will be taken out and sent up to Kamloops on the Thompson river, where the hull of another similar vessel is being constructed to transport the supplies for the Canadian Northern construction.

DAMAGE TO EMPRESS OF CHINA

From the Foremast Aft Plating All More or Less Corrugated from Three to Five Plates from Keel

Preliminary examination of the steamer Empress of China in the drydock at Uraga, made shortly prior to the sailing of the steamer Mexico Maru, which reached port yesterday morning from the Orient, show that the C. P. R. liner has been considerably damaged, although the injuries are not as great as was anticipated. Mr. J. Rankin, the C. P. R. agent at Yokohama, speaking of the report received by him from the surveyors of the damage sustained by the white liner during her stay of four and a half months on the rocks off Shirahama said:

"From the foremast aft the ship's plating is all more or less corrugated, extending to the stern and up on each side from 3 to 5 plates from the keel. The bar keel is considerably damaged aft, and it was in this part that the serious leak occurred. This was fortunately controlled by blasting the rocks on each side of the ship on which she rested and drawing mats underneath. In this way the ship was pumped out sufficiently to refloat.

"Only preliminary examinations have been made so far, and no decision arrived at regarding work. Above the turn of the bilge the hull of the ship, as viewed from the dock wall, is intact, with all masts, gear, etc., in position. The cabin accommodation is, of course, all more or less damaged.

"In no place have the steel plates given away. The leakage is due mainly to the damaged part of the keel and in one or two places rivets have been sheared off, but the fact that the steamer has remained practically intact on the rocks, in an exposed position, for such a long period, indicates the superior quality of material used in construction and the best workmanship of the builders."

ORDER AGAINST SEALING

Japanese Ordinance Published Bringing Four Nation Treaty Into Effect

The Japanese government has issued an ordinance forbidding pelagic sealing as a result of the four-nation treaty which came into effect on December 15 last. The ordinance reads:

Article 1—The catching of seals and sea otters in the Bering, Kamtchatka and Okhotsk seas and the North Pacific Ocean, lying to the north of the 30th degree of north latitude, including the Sea of Japan, is prohibited.

Article 2—Persons catching seals, or using, or causing to be used, land, buildings and articles for the purpose, shall be punished with imprisonment not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding 200 yen ($100). This provision also applies to persons who have imported or caused to be imported to the dominions of the empire sea otters, seals or their furs caught in those waters.

Article 3—Persons who have resisted or otherwise impeded the exercise of the official duties prescribed under article 3 of the Sealing Regulations, or who have made a false statement thereof, shall be punished with detention or a fine not exceeding 50 yen ($25).

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HAD EXCITING WAR EXPERIENCE

German Soldier of Fortune Caught as Rebel Spy Tells of His Adventures with Imperialist Troops

The steamer Mexico Maru, which arrived yesterday morning, brought the story of the narrow escape of a soldier of fortune, Walter Bernhardt, a German, when engaged in espionage for the rebels. He was saved from being decapitated by British bluejackets near Hankow. Bernhardt, in telling of his experiences, said:

"I offered an Imperial soldier two dollars to let me get into the Hanyang fortifications, and he went and reported to the division commander. If it hadn't been for that I might have got away."

He was given a fair trial by the division commander, he said. The sketches he drew were produced as evidence and the imperial soldiers testified against him. He said the imperials had an excellent system of espionage and they probably knew about the movement before he appeared. The only thing that saved him, he asserted, was the friendliness between the Germans and the imperial officers. The commanders of the government troops, he explained, were always in the German concession and were lavishly entertained there. The German consul was a particular friend of the commander-in-chief, of the imperial forces and through this his rescue was effected. "If I had been an American or British I would never have escaped decapitation."

Asked what he was doing about Hankow he explained that after serving considerable time in the artillery service of the German army he came out to China and for a while was in the imperial maritime customs service. He learned the Chinese language and became quite familiar with the secret societies in the country to which he seems to have had entre. He had been employed by a Chinese firm at Wuchang for some time before the outbreak of hostilities, but he would not disclose the firm's name.

"I knew all about the revolutionary movement long before the revolt at Wuchang," he continued, "and when the fighting started I was engaged by the revolutionists to drill the Chinese and instruct them in artillery fire and I operated several of their guns during the battles which raged around Hankow. After the fall of Hanyang General Li wanted to know where the imperialists were storing their ammunition at Hanyang and the position of their guns. I was offered a fairly good price to risk it and I went over to Hankow in a sampan. I succeeded in making some sketches. My sketches were produced as evidence and although I told them I was just doing it for my own amusement I think they had previous information about me. The commander said, 'You have been convicted of spying for the rebels and you are sentenced to be decapitated at once.' I asked to be allowed to see the Commander-in-chief and this was granted.

"I was taken up to his headquarters by a detail of about twenty men followed by the executioner. The officer reviewed the evidence and affirmed the decision of the division commander. As I was being taken along by the soldiers and the executioner with his sword drawn I called out to some British soldiers as we passed near their barracks and one of them rushed into the British consulate and reported that an Englishman was about to be decapitated. The British vice-consul and some marines hurried out. At first the officer who had charge of my execution commanded them not to interfere.

German Consul Interferes

"I told them I was a German and word was immediately sent to the German consulate. The German consul arranged with the imperial commander to have me brought to the consulate where he promised to have me tried according to German law. At this trial the imperialists were asked to produce proof that I had been sent as a spy by the revolutionists. They had no proof of it and I was acquitted. Then the German consul ordered me to come down to Shanghai and when I got here I was questioned by the consul-general."

Asked his views of the situation from a military standpoint he said that the fighting at Hankow has demonstrated that wars in these days must be decided by artillery and that the greatest cowards make the best soldiers. In explanation he said:

"A hundred of those imperial soldiers with machine guns and proper artillery equipment could hold their own against a thousand of the revolutionists. The latter are brave enough, but that don't count. In the first days of the fighting the advance made on the imperialists was led by a student from Shanghai who had no military training. He gave the order to rush an imperial rapid fire battery—an impossible feat. Before those guns swinging to the right and left and shooting out two hundred and fifty bullets a minute the revolutionists were swept down like harvest grain in a field.

Praise the Imperials

"The imperial troops are equal to any foreign soldiers, in discipline, in training, tactics, and every other way. The movement then executed in cross-

ing the Han river was marvellous. They only had about six thousand men in action during the four days of fighting which ended in their capture of Hanyang. They kept up their artillery play from Tachimen station, firing right over the heads of their own infantry, which advanced in open order, presenting a very thin line, like sharpshooters, and right in the face of the revolutionary fire from the other side they constructed pontoons and crossed the river. They lost about two thousand men, but when the revolutionists saw they could not stop them they threw down their rifles, tore off their uniforms and ran into the town as coolies. There was some disaffection between the Hupeh troops and the Huanese who had quarreled over the work they had to do in the construction of trenches and the latter said if they had to do the work of coolies they would quit and go home. When they tried to escape across the Yangtsze they were fired on from Wuchang, because General Li didn't want them over there. They were not very good soldiers.

Gen. Li Yuan Hung

"Li Yuan Hung is a good general, but he can't have his own way. He is hampered by the revolutionary leaders in Shanghai who know nothing about military matters and they send him orders that are impossible to carry out. Huang Hsin, who was in command at Hanyang, is a great talker, but he has no idea of military affairs. But I see they have elected him generalissimo of the entire revolutionary army. General Li is the only able general they have, and now he has practically no trained troops.

"The only trained soldiers he had were those he had under him in the first place at Wuchang. There were three thousand, but they have had to bear the heaviest of the fighting and there are only a very few of them left. The imperial forces, when I left there, numbered about twelve thousand, while General Li had about forty thousand distributed, some in the fortifications back of Wuchang, some along the river below and the rest at Yanglo on the Hankow side. But they are coolies and they have no artillerymen who know how to use a gun. The revolutionary cruisers kept up an incessant fire for two hours in an attempt to destroy the railway bridge to prevent the imperialists from moving up troops and supplies. They set the Standard Oil tanks on fire, but they never touched the bridge. Their gunners seem to have no idea of distances. They can't even judge how far it is across the river."

CRUISER'S HARD TRIP

Japanese Warship Ibuki Returns to Japan With Prince Fuhimi on Board After Encountering Typhoons

News was brought by the steamer Mexico Maru that the Japanese cruiser Ibuki which returned to Yokohama shortly before the Osaka Shosen kaisha liner left that port with Prince Fushimi, who represented Japan at the coronation ceremonies at Bankok, on board, had a stormy passage and after being severely buffeted by a typhoon put into Hongkong with but 100 tons of coal. The cruiser put into Camran bay after being storm beaten for several days, for shelter from the storm.

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HOTEL—Alhambra, Mrs. S. Thompson & Sons, proprietors; R. D. Thompson, manager. Corner Carroll and Water Sts., Vancouver, B. C. Vancouver's first hotel. Situated in the heart of the city. Modernly equipped throughout. Midday lunch a specialty. European plan. Famed for good whiskey.

HOTEL—Blackburn, A. E. Blackburn, proprietor. This well-known and popular hotel entirely rebuilt and refurnished, is now open to its patrons. Steam heat, fine commodious rooms, first-class dining-room, best attention to comfort of guests. American plan, $1.50 to $2.00 per day. European plan, 75c upwards. 218 Westminster Ave.

VICTORIA HOTELS

HOTEL—New Brunswick, nicest location in Victoria. Nicely furnished rooms at moderate prices. Weekly rates. All cars pass hotel. Two entrances, corner Yates and Douglas. Phone 317.

HOTEL—James Bay Hotel; new and modern; 2 1-2 blocks from Parliament buildings, in fine location; 100 rooms beautifully furnished; telephones in all rooms; rates by day, week or month; first class grill in connection; popular prices; Phone 842.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT the Australian, 2611 Douglas st, with board $5.50 and $6.00; bed only $1.00 and $1.50 weekly.

CAHALEN, Beacon Hill park; private home comforts; single and double rooms moderate inclusive terms; close to town; phone 1995.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS and board. Phone R3818; 1023 Oliphant ave.

FURNISHED Rooms and board by week or month; reasonable terms; 901 Burdette ave.

ROOM and board for one or two gentlemen in respectable private home near car line; Box 691 Colonist.

ROOMS and board; beautifully situated; near Gorge; close to car line; terms moderate; Miss Chamberlain, 1237 Sunnyside ave., off Craigflower rd.; phone R3128.

SINGLE rooms, with board, for two young men. 131 South Turner st.

THE POPLARS, room and board $1 per day, single meals 25c, the best in the city for the money. Corner of Belleville and Government streets; one minute from C. P. R. docks. Mrs. Dora Green, proprietress

TO let, furnished rooms, with board; also table board. 2620 Government st.

WANTED—Two men to room together and board in private family; 2 minutes [illegible] Box 423 Colonist.

HELP WANTED—MALE

BOYS wanted for the Delivery Department David Spencer, Ltd.

NOTICE to those paying rent—Mail me a post card and I will call on you any evening and submit a plan whereby you can own your own home at a cost of much less than the rent you are at present paying. Address Box 560, Colonist.

SOLICITORS wanted at once; high salary paid; call at Herman's 818 Yates st.

THE King George Grill has re-opened under new management. We serve a special 25c lunch and dinner. Short orders at popular prices. Open from 6 a. m. to 2 a. m.

TO real estate salesmen—An established office of some years' standing, members of the exchange, desire the services of one or two experienced outside salesmen; liberal terms to the right parties. Address with full particulars of age, experience and terms desired, to Real Estate, 156 Colonist.

WANTED—Men and women to learn the barber trade; wages paid while learning; the largest and most complete school in the northwest; wages $18 and $35 per week when qualified; call or write for free catalogue. The original J. A. Moler Barber College, 646 Main Street, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED, live agents everywhere to sell the Matchless Pocket Lighter; just out; sells like hot cakes; send 50c. right now for a sample; stamps taken. Fowler and Wheeler, Dept. 18, Calgary, Alberta.

WANTED, an experienced egg chandler. Apply Swift Canadian Co., Wharf st.

WANTED, experienced farm hand, able to milk; Norwegian or Dane preferred; good wages and steady work. Apply 636 View St., Saturday morning.

WANTED, immediately, third class engineer. Room 410 Pemberton building.

WANTED—Branch manager for Victoria for wholesale fruit and produce brokerage house; state experience and salary expected; reply to Box 367 Colonist.

WANTED, real, live real estate salesmen. Law, Butler and Bayly, 1009 Government st.

WANTED—A shoe repairer. Apply, Jackson, Electrical Shoe shop, Fort St.

WANTED, young man for lumber office. Address Box 379 Colonist, stating experience, salary expected, and age.

WANTED, two industrious young men wishing to work their way through school, to carry the Daily Colonist in the early morning; there are two routes vacant at present. Apply at once at The Daily Colonist Office, circulation department.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

A CAPABLE girl or middle aged woman as housemaid; no children. Address P. O. Box 1014.

GIRLS wanted. Apply Popham Bros., Ltd., Mary st., Victoria West.

RELIABLE nurse girl wanted; write Stuart, Turgoose, P. O.

STEADY employment—Sewing machine operators and folders; beginners taught; electric power; union wages; 8-hour day, half-holiday Saturday. Apply Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Shirt and Overall Factory, cor. Wharf and Bastion Sts., Victoria, B. C.

VANCOUVER Island Employment Bureau 1323 Douglas st., upstairs; phone 2919; all kinds of domestic help found and furnished; satisfaction and promptness.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to do housework; apply 717 Queen's ave.

WANTED, general servant, family with one child. Apply 1615 Monterey ave., Oak Bay.

WANTED—At once experienced cook and kitchen maid; references required; apply Tel. R806.

WANTED—General servant; good, plain cook in refined English family of 3; no children; 1905 Foul Bay rd.; second house off Willows car.

WANTED, young lady, some knowledge of bookkeeping and of typewriting, and office work generally. Apply 827 Pandora.

WANTED—Experienced waist and shirt hands; Miss Clark, Gordon's Limited.

WANTED, working housekeeper; good plain cook and reliable. Colonist Box598.

WANTED—Good plain cook for country—male or female; must be clean, active and early riser; woman with one child not objected to; apply Box 686 Colonist.

WANTED, girl to work in small family; sleep at home; references required; good wages. Phone L2792. 3059 Washington ave.

WANTED, good general help. 1402 Stadacona ave.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE

ADVERTISER will exchange equity of $1000 in modern 7-roomed house; fine corner site, 66x128, adjoining new park and carline, Vancouver, for lot in Victoria. Box 64, Kiersdale, Vancouver, B. C.

ADVERTISER will exchange fine, improved fruit ranch near Nelson; splendid location, river frontage; opposite C. P. R. station and wharf; 13½ acres; 250 trees, some bearing shortly; house, etc., for small house or lots in or near Victoria. Box 64, Kerrisdale, Vancouver.

FIFTEEN thousand shares of Yukon Dredging stock. Ex-Gov-Ogilvie, president and manager. Will exchange at fifty cents for house or lots. Box 389, Colonist.

FOR Exchange, Vancouver 6-room house for a house or lot in Victoria. Box 410 Colonist.

FOR exchange, Cordova lots for a house in Victoria; give address and price. Box 109 Colonist.

FOR exchange, urgent, Okanagan fruit ranch; owner has paid $3600 and cannot meet payment now due; would exchange equity for stock or real estate value $1000. Box 411 Colonist.

WOULD exchange lot in South Vancouver as first payment on modern bungalow in Victoria; apply Feldon, Cormorant st.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

EGGS for hatching, Fishel strain, White Plymouth Rocks, $1.50 per sitting. Phone L2534. 1722 Duchess st.

FOR sale, English white Leghorn cockerel; good strain. P. O. Box 950.

FOR sale, two horses, suitable for express or light delivery work. 464 Kingston.

FOR Sale—Thoroughbred Plymouth rock cockerels at $2.00 each; apply Box 153 Colonist.

FOR sale, two young canaries. Apply 1029 Burdette ave.

FOR sale, a carload of draught horses; several well matched teams from 30 to 35 hundred. Apply Gleeson and Johnson, 2636 Blanchard.

HORSES for sale—Have just received a car load of light and heavy horses; prices $200 and upwards. Have one black pair suitable for 'bus team; can be seen at our sale barn, corner Craigflower rd. and Burleith ave. Stephenson and Derry, P. O. Box 1139; phone R2675 and Y209.

MADIONA POULTRY FARM—We took three firsts and three seconds at the Victoria Poultry show—Buff Orphington pullets and cockerels bred from imported prize stock and eggs for setting for sale. Try our milk fed chickens and new laid eggs, address, Gordon Head.

TWO young, well bred Jersey cows for sale; one just calved; both very quiet and good milkers; can be seen any time. 791 Topaz ave.

WANTED—4 or 5 pullets laying; Room 28 Board of Trade.

WANTED—1 horse, Bain wagon; Box 196 Colonist.

WHITE Wyandotte cockerels for sale, recently purchased from the Portage Inlet Poultry Farm. 791 Topaz ave.

WHITE Wyandotte pullets and Leghorn (S.C.) hens and pullets for sale. Apply D. H. Macrae, Duncan, B. C.

WIREhaired or Irish terrier pup wanted cheap; P. O. Box 1333.

AGENTS WANTED

ONE Reliable Man in every town to take orders for best custom-made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ENGLISHMAN desires work; light carpentering, shelving, repairs, moderate terms; hour or day. Box 659 Colonist.

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER, desires position by 30th, thorough accountant and capable of taking charge. F. G. H., Box 580, Colonist.

GARDENER, Scotsman, married, 34, wishes situation; thoroughly experienced; 5 years last situation as manager and gardener; first class references; apply Frank Ingram, 1707 Blanchard av. Victoria.

GOOD all round carpenter wants work at once $3.50 per day; Box 614 Colonist

OXFORD man wants situation as private tutor; apply L. G. P. 512 Pandora ave.

TO Tradesmen—Young man wants few hours daily keeping books, collecting accounts, etc.; 8 years excellent references; address P. O. Box 1222 city.

TWO young men, aged 20, wish to learn the sign-painting and bootmaking trades respectively. Box 644 Colonist.

WANTED, position as foreman of building construction; two years with one firm in Victoria; references. Box 698, Colonist.

WANTED,—work for man and team in city or vicinity. Address Box 561 Colonist.

WANTED, position in office or store, by Scotsman; 29; good references. Box 540 Colonist.

WANTED—Work as carpenter's helper; Box 697 Colonist.

WANTED—Situation chaffeur or mechanic 4 years experience; L. Wheeler, Mt. Tolmie P. O.

WANTED—Work, contract; any kind; 867 Pandora st.; Oriental, civil building engineer; E. R. Sone.

WANTED, two industrious young men wishing to work their way through school, to carry the Daily Colonist in the early morning; there are two routes vacant at present. Apply at once at The Daily Colonist office, circulation department.

YOUNG man thoroughly experienced in auto work would like position driving private car or otherwise; M. Houlden, 738 Cormorant st. Victoria.

YOUNG MAN—Eight years experience in Auto work, would like position as chauffeur, can do all repairs. M. Houlden, 2110, Scotia street, Vancouver.

YOUNG MAN would like a few few hours work daily, anything. Box 527, Colonist

YOUNG shoemaker wants work in repair shop at rivet work. W. Rositer, Wilson Hotel.

YOUNG man, first class photographer and picture framer; handy with tools, and trustworthy. A. E. P., 1014 Pendergast st.

YOUNG man wants work on ranch. Box 460, Colonist.

YOUNG man requires job on fruit or other ranch; used to milking cows, making butter and feeding pigs; moderate wages; Box 215 Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COMPETENT housekeeper desires post with 2 or 3 gentlemen; good; plain cook and breadmaker; would go to gentleman with 1 or 2 children; P. O. Box 1107, Victoria.

DAILY employment by energetic domesticated lady; Box 630 Colonist.

DRESSMAKING and ladies tailoring by day or at home; references, 36 Menzies st.

DRESSMAKING—Highest grade evening gowns a specialty; cut and fit guaranteed; N. T. Watts, Rooms 7 and 8, 707½ Yates st.

DRESSMAKING—Tailored suits and dresses, 1803 Quadra; phone R920.

ENGLISH lady desires post as home help or housekeeper; good plain cook; Oak Bay district preferred; apply M. B., Oak Bay P. O.

ENGLISH girl (19) wishes position as companion and help to lady, or nursery governess; good references. P. O. Box 2361 North Vancouver.

EXPERIENCED trained maternity nurse open to engagement; terms moderate. Box 588, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED housekeeper desires position; good cook and manager. Box 608 Colonist.

EXPERIENCED laundress requires ironing or needlework. Box 533, Colonist.

GOOD needlewoman wishes position as sewing maid; would help with light house work; could sleep at home; Box 681 Colonist.

HOUSEWORK wanted by day or week. S. C., 801 Benwell St., off Humboldt.

LADY STENOGRAPHER, age 18, is desirous to obtain position in office. Highest references. Reply to P. O. Box No. 1286.

LADY—Thoroughly reliable, experienced with children wishes post for winter months; Miss B., Y.W.C.A.

LADY requires dressmaking, children's clothes and renovations daily; fancy and evening dress; fur alterations, stoles, toques and muffs made and relining coats. Miss C. 814 Courtney St., Phone, M2733.

MARRIED woman, no children, husband steadily employed, would give services in return for 2 comfortable furnished living rooms; place of business preferred, Apply Box 668 Colonist.

NURSING, by middle-aged English woman; moderate charges. L. M., 115 Ladysmith st.

WANTED—Lady thoroughly competent; much experience would like furnishing fine homes, interior decorating and remodelling of any description; good references; apply P. O. Box 1401, city.

WANTED—Position as children's nurse to lady going to California or any part; experienced; Box 634 Colonist.

WANTED, lace curtains to laundry. 2837 Douglas st.

WANTED, tailored and fancy dressmaking by day; only best work. Phone, L1664.

WANTED—Postion as chamber maid or help wait table (country preferred) experienced; Box 633 Colonist.

WANTED, Dressmaking by the day. 3009 Cook st.; phone after 6.30, L2675.

WANTED—Situation as working housekeeper or help; country preferred; N, Cobble Hill P. O.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

COMFORTABLE room and board wanted by respectable young man; reasonable terms. Box 254, Colonist.

ROOM with breakfast and evening meal wanted by business man in private or semi-private family; state terms; Box 276 Colonist.

ROOM and board wanted by young lady at business all day. Box 230, Colonist.

WANTED—A lady with boy of 8 and little girl of 6 would like board with private family; Box 570 Colonist.

WANTED—Comfortable room and board with private family close in; Box 566 Colonist.

WANTED—By young man room and board near town; Box 578 Colonist.

WANTED, room and board, private family preferred; phone. Box 544 Colonist.

TEACHER WANTED.

TEACHERS wanted—First assistant and one other teacher wanted; send in applications immediately with qualifications and salary wanted to L. Avory White, secretary Board of School Trustees, New Westminster, B. C.

WANTED—A teacher for the second division of the Alberni school, to commence duties beginning of the new year. H. C. Rayson, Secretary, Alberni, B. C.

WANTED—A male teacher for the Kil- [illegible] public school for term beginning January 1912. Applications received with qualifications and recommendations up till December [illegible]; salary [illegible] [illegible] School Board, [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS

AN English music mistress visits pupils for pianoforte lessons; term begins Jan. 1st. Phone, R1397.

ANTIQUE Jewelry, diamonds, engravings and pictures bought and sold. Mrs. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson St.

AS it is not too late to plant your bulbs, buy them now at New Floral Store, 854 Yates st, just past Library; see our specially assorted packets, containing all varieties, only 25c, 50c, $1; worth more than double. Phone 2278.

AUTO and Taxi Cabs for hire day and night. Taylor Bros., phone L2942.

BAGGAGE promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co.; phone 129. Office open night and day.

COMPETENT teacher will give evening lessons in Pitman's Shorthand at pupils homes. Box 712, Colonist.

DINNERS, Banquets, supper parties, etc., etc., catered for on short notice; rates on application; Henry E. Church, James Bay Grill; phone 842.

DR. Greaves residence removed to 2711 Rock Bay ave.

EXPERT skate grinding. Wilson's, 614 Cormorant.

ENGLISHMAN wishing to go to England for his family would take care of anyone going there for part expenses references Box 576 Colonist.

FREE—Boys and Girls—Do you want a magic lantern absolutely free? Sell 24 ten cent articles for us and it is yours without cost; write today. Parks Supply Company, 512D, Metropolitan Building, Vancouver, B. C.

GOOD home in city to girl attending school in return for light services. Address Box 418, Colonist.

JAMES Bay Cafe and Grill in the new James Bay Hotel; open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. week days; 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays; special a la carte luncheon 12 to 2; table d'hote dinner 6 to 8, 50c.; Sunday, 75c afternoon teas, light lunches; music from 8 to 9 nightly.

JOHN Dowsett, colt breaker and horse educator; will cure and break horses of all bad habits by humane methods, having graduated from the famous Prof. Jesse Beery School the king of horse tamers Cloverdale ave.; Phone 2714.

LADIES, I can do up your evening gowns and blouses like new; also children's party frocks. Give me a trial. Laundress, Box 470, Colonist.

LONDON B. A. (honors) prepares for University examinations; classics and English special; very successful experience. Address Box 541 Colonist.

MING LEE LAUNDRY, formerly 723 Pandora street, moved to 585 Herald St.

MISS E. O'ROURKE, Public Stenographer, Office No. 418 Pemberton block. Telephone No. 2502.

NOTICE—Victoria Moose Lodge No. 738, next meeting will be held on January 8th, 1912. W. Wright, Secretary.

PIANOFORTE pupils received and visited. Miss Swan, Woodlawn crescent, Monterey ave., Oak Bay.

PLANS prepared for apartment blocks and bungalows. P. O. Box 1078.

PRITCHARD, the People's Painter and Paperhanger, phone L3111.

REAL Estate Agents—Notice: All listings of my lots in Michigan st., viz. 1963, 1964 and 1965 are hereby cancelled. A. O. Roy.

RED Cross Chemical Closets do not require water or sewerage and are sanitary and odorless; can be placed either in or out of the house. R. Harris & Co. Ltd., 1107 Langley st.

REMOVED—Drs. E. A. Hall and G. A. Greaves have removed their offices from 725 Fort st. to 709 Fort st., over Terry's Drug Store.

RENT a Remington Model 7, three months $5; Visible Model 10, one month, $3. Telephone 2914 Remington Typewriter Co., Ltd., 216 Pemberton block, Victoria

SING Lee Laundry, 740 Princess ave.; office at 714½ Yates st., moved to 726 Yates st.

T. & J. Cowden, Plumbers and Sanitary Engineers, 1921 Douglas st.; phone 186.

TENDERS are called for the erection of a manse in connection with St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church, Mt. Tolmie. Plans and specifications may be obtained at T. P. McConnell's office, Pemberton block.

TO rent room and board to girl going to school in return for services after school; 2318 Douglas st.

TO PURCHASE, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson.

VANCOUVER Island Development League Annual meeting Friday morning next, 10 a. m. Board of Trade Rooms; all members of the League cordially invited to be present.

VOICE production and singing—Lessons given by Paul Edmonds, of London and Paris, baritone with Tetrazzini in 1909; for appointments phone R2495, or write 11 Cook st.

WANTED—Pupils for elocution and public speaking; private lessons given; elocution taught to children a specialty; entertainments and concerts organized; apply P. O. Box 1486 city.

WANTED—A few young men and girls for a private dancing class to be held once a week in the evening; those wanting to enter please send names as soon as possible to P. O. Box 381.

YOUNG man will teach shorthand in evenings; Pitman's method; terms $4 monthly for two lessons per week. Box 436 Colonist.

YOUNG man will teach the rudiments and elementary music for pianoforte; terms $3 monthly. Apply Box 417, Colonist.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—In town Thursday, January 11th, one hundred dollars; reward of twenty dollars on return of same; G., Box 1286, Postoffice.

LOST, Singer bicycle. Finder will confer a favor by notifying phone R108 or Sommer's Art Gallery.

LOST—from 1319 Camosun st. silver cream jug; finder please return to above address or phone 2533; reward.

LOST, fob, with gold locket, heart shaped, engraved J. F. N. Reward at 836 Cormorant st.

LOST—A fox terrier pup, 6 months, black and tan markings, smooth hair; answers to the name of Vixen. Reward on returning to Pemberton & Sons, or Mr. Pemberton, Mount Joy, Foul Bay road.

LOST—From 1133 Fort St., fawn cocker spaniel dog. Reward.

LOST—Bead necklace. Finder please lotify E. C. Heuss, 110 Occidental ave., Seattle, Wash. Liberal reward.

LOST—Small Shetland pony; phone 2702.

LOST, on Saturday night, a small crescent shaped crystal brooch; reward on returning to 104 Collinson st.

LOST—A 3-months-old pup; black and tan. Finder pleast phone 539.

WANTED TO RENT

LADY and gentleman wish to lease modern 5 or 6 room bungalow on fair sized lot for 18 months. kindly state particulars, rent, etc., to G. F., Box 1660 Post Office.

WANTED, to rent, good house of six or seven rooms, close in, or near car line; willing to pay reasonable rent. Eureka Realty Co., Yates st., 717-719.

WANTED to rent, 5 or 6 room house; no children; close in if possible. Box 621, Colonist.

WANTED, to rent, a small furnished cottage in either Oak Bay or Foul Bay district; Box 661 Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—[illegible] 12 room house [illegible] ave.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

A BEAUTIFUL lot on Olympia ave., Willows Beach, for $750; one third cash; this price cannot be beaten. Box 709 Colonist.

ACREAGE—4.84 acres, 1.75 cleared, .50 rock, $2000; 5 acres, none cleared, .75 rock, $1500; 5.02 acres, none cleared, 1.50 rock, $1500; .89 acres, 1.52 cleared, 1.11 rock, $3500; 130 acres, none cleared, .18 rock, $1000; 1.21 acres, .39 cleared, $1000; 5.46 acres, 2.40 cleared, 3.06 rock, $5000, including good house and outbuildings. The above properties are situated on Section 105, Lake District, about 15 minutes from Beaver Lake Station, and very close to the proposed new car line; about 8 miles from Victoria; terms reasonable. C. C. Pemberton, P. R. Blaikie, 601 Sayward block.

ADVERTISER has a good lot for sale on Simcoe st.; price and terms. Box 702 Colonist, or P. O. 155.

A FIRST class investment. A lot in Port Alberni, an incorporated city. See our ad., page 12. Heath & Chaney, Sayward block.

ALBERNI—$200 cash secures five choice lots in Block 137, half-mile from P. O., they cost this two years ago, but need money. Box 708 Colonist.

ANOTHER snap, priced at a few thousand dollars under adjacent property; 88ft., with a house fronting on Menzies st., between Michigan and Superior sts., price $10,000; this is a stone's throw from Parliament square and is a genuine bargain. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton building.

APARTMENT site 60x120; the open space in front will never be built on; eight minutes from Post office; consider offer; further particulars from Hodgson & Powell 230 Pemberton.

APARTMENT site, 176 frontage, close to Beacon Hill park; another site with 72 feet frontage; particulars from Hodgson & Powell, 230 Pemberton.

ARE you looking for a snap?—Eight acres of choice agricultural land on railway, 40 miles from Victoria; 3 acres cleared; 100 fruit trees; good six roomed house; fine water; close to school and church; best of fishing and shooting; owner will sell very cheap. Box 288 Colonist.

A SNAP, 60x120 foot lot on Superior st., James Bay; price $2500; one third cash; balance 6, 12, 18 months; The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward Building; phone 544.

BOYD St., James Bay—2 lots, 48x108, at $3000 for both; one third cash, easy terms. Phone 2709. Union Real Estate Co., 575 Yates st.

COQUITLAM Townsite, the new C. P. R. Pacific terminals. Subdivision of lots adjoining industrial sites; real estate firms and live salesmen invited to co-operate. Frank R. Adams, 525 Pender st. West., Vancouver, B. C.

CORDOVA Bay, 10 acres, fine land, 7 acres cleared, close to water, good spring and well, on continuation of Beach Drive; for quick sale $375 per acre on very easy terms. Allen & Son. Phone 1650. Over Northern Crown Bank.

CORNER lot, business, Victoria West; $4200; one third cash, new 6-room 2-storey house goes with it; owner needing money. Phone M3028.

DOUGLAS st., 31 feet, $3900; corner of Speed ave., with large 2-story house, producing good revenue; investigate this. See Herbert Cuthbert and Co., 635 Fort st.

FOR sale, triple corner, only 100 yards from Central ave., Fort George, at cost; owner wants money. P. O. Box 1111.

FOR snaps in Port Alberni, see our ad., Page 12. Heath & Chaney, Sayward block.

FOR sale, N. ½ Lot 7, Robertson st., Foul Bay; 50x75; price $900; one third cash; view of sea. Irving, phone L1669.

FOR Sale—1 lot high and dry on Berwick st; near Boyd and Niagara, 50x120; $1700; one third cash(terms); owner Box 650 Colonist.

FOR sale, some Manitoba Farm lands for Victoria property. Apply Clarence Hotel, Room 64.

FOR CHOICE inside business property in New Hazelton Townsite, which is lot 882 and known as the "Kelly" townsite. See Child, Kennedy & Co., 506 Sayward Building, exclusive Selling Agents for Vancouver Island. Phone, 953.

FOR sale, by owner, furnished or unfurnished, fine new modern residence on the best part of Linden ave., 8 rooms, two bath rooms, halls, closets, etc.; full basement, furnace and fireplaces; beautiful view; phone L2211.

FOR sale by owner, two lots, Irma, near Burnside, each 50x162; level, no rock; $1850, $500 cash, balance arranged. P. O. Box 1336.

FORT GEORGE, B. C.—320 acres close to townsite, it is ripe for subdividing right now. Price only fifty ($50) per acre; answer quick. The Home Realty Co., Calgary, Alta.

GENUINE snap; good building lot, just off Oak Bay ave., 50x128; $900; $300 down $15 monthly. 1065 Hulton st.

GENUINE SNAP—In James Bay, lot on Michigan street, next corner St. Lawrence, 60x120; close to Outer Wharf and waterfront. Price $4,600, on good terms, P. O. Box, 952, City.

GOOD lot on Haultain, very close to Shelbourne; $575; raise price soon. Corner lot at Exhibition grounds, Willows, 120ft. frontage; one week only at $750. Box 662, Colonist.

HOLLYWOOD Park, good corner lot for sale, Wildwood and Rose streets, $1000, Apply 1286 Gladstone ave.

HOW is this—180x120, including three 7-room houses on Michigan st., just off of Montreal, $18,000 will buy this; terms one-third cash, balance arranged. Phone 544. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward Bldg.

I have for sale, 45 acres of land, suitable for subdivision. Good water; close to station; close to main road; 8 miles from town; between two railways; would sell half. Price and terms on application. Apply, 1897 Foul Bay road.

JAMES Bay—Lot 84x131, with 6-room house, stable and fruit trees; $4700; $1000 cash. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion st.

JAMES Bay—Corner lot, near Outer Wharf, with 6 room modern bungalow; $5500; $1250 cash. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion st.

JAMES Bay—Niagara st., for quick sale, choice building lot at $400 below lots of same size across street. Box 601 Colonist.

KEEP your eyes on James Bay for the next few days; we can deliver you a lot on Rendell St. for $1800; see us about terms etc.; The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward Building; phone 544.

LARGE corner lot, Burnside rd., best in Colquitz park; $800 for quick sale; Box 437 Colonist.

LARGE lot, Asquith st., $600; only $150 cash, balance easy. Howell, Payne and Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley st.; tel. 1780.

NEW Hazelton, being subdivision of lot 882, section 2, the Kelly Townsite. There seems to be little more to be said about "New Hazelton." If you buy property in that district be sure you get on lot 882, section 2, the Kelly Townsite; don't let them persuade you that another is just as good; you can't go wrong if your lot is on 882, Section Two, and "New Hazelton Heights" lot 1575 only four blocks south of the financial and business section which is on lot 882. New Hazelton is the town for the business man, the speculator, the small investor. Make your selection now; don't wait and be sorry. All information and price lists can be had from Child, Kennedy & Co., 506 Sayward Building, Victoria, B. C., phone 953; exclusive selling agents for Vancouver Island.

ONE and a quarter acres on Burnside rd.; just off Washington ave.; frontage Burnside of 236ft. x 232 ft. deep; also a 4-room house; price $5600; terms can be arranged; buy before the car comes. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward building. phone 544.

OPPORTUNITY for investor or builder—Twelve cleared lots, D. [illegible] subdivision; $6,000; terms. [illegible]

PROPERTY FOR SALE (Continued)

PORT Alberni—Two lots for sale; cheap for cash. Box 489 Colonist.

PORT Alberni, the coming city of the west, the first Pacific port in Canada. See our ad., page 12. Heath & Chaney, Sayward block.

SECURE a summer home near Cordova Bay now; 2½ acres, with shack, fronting on two roads and adjoining new subdivision which is all bought up; $1625, on easy terms, for quick sale only. British Realty Co., Ltd., 403-404, Sayward block.

SEE Bagshawe & Co. for Pandora st. properties.

SEE—We have the best snap in waterfront on the inner harbor today; terms easy; Stewart and Doyen, 301 Pemberton Block.

SEE Bagshawe & Co. for Pandora st. properties. 1216 Broad st.

SNAP that is a snap!—Lot 57x122 ft. on Michigan st., next to corner of Menzies; $3000. Russell and Gregg, 207 Pemberton building.

THE cheapest buy in Oak Bay, 57x120, on Monterey, just off Oak Bay, are all in grass ready for the builder; price $1275; $400 cash, balance over 2 years at 7 per cent. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward building; phone 544.

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TWO acres inside 3-mile circle, 6-room house and barn, 40 fruit trees, first-class soil, on good road. Price $3,500; $1000 cash, balance 3 years. Allen & Son. Phone 1650. Over Northern Crown Bank.

VICTORIA West—We have some of the best buys over the water, close to Reserve; buy now. Bright Realty; phone 2824. 301 Times Building.

WATERFRONT property on Shawnigan Lake for sale; over 2½ acres; price $700; address owner Box 575 Colonist.

WATERFRONT, Victoria West; 500 feet on harbor; a bargain. Bright Realty, 310 Times building; phone 2824.

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9.5 ACRES, 12 miles from Victoria on good road; all cleared land, near Church and School. Price $3,500; $1,700 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 years at 7 per cent. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

41 ACRES on Chemainus river; under 3 miles from Chemainus, Westholme and Crofton; trunk road frontage; all bottom land; mostly cleared, balance slashed; house, large barn, orchard, stock, implements; good milk business; good income guaranteed; price reasonable; apply owner, Dell, Chemainus.

80 ACRES, $20 acre; deep, rich soil; part cleared; close to good harbor; ready market on spot; 50 miles from Victoria; much below value but I need the money; P. O. Box 1222.

166 ACRES, Sooke District, price $20 per acre cash or $25 per acre one third cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent. Wise and Co., 109 Pemberton building.

200 ACRES of land, seven miles from post office; only ¾ mile from B. C. Electric line; price $30 per acre. Box 665 Colonist.

240 ACRES of the richest black loam on Vancouver Island, within a mile of two railway lines and sea, in good district. This land can be very easily cleared, being very light hardache and willow; price $67 an acre on good terms. P. O. Box 952 or phone 2358.

$1950—Good high lot Linden Ave. below market value for quick sale. Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward block.

$4750 for six choice lots in Oak Bay; cheapest buy in district on terms. Box 706 Colonist.

$7500—Swell corner lot, on Vancouver street, suitable for apartment site or stores, in close proximity to Mount Edward Mansions. Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward Building.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

A FURNISHED room, with fire place; use of kitchen if desired; suitable for lady or married couple. Apply E. B. Jones, Grocer, Cook st., city.

A NEW modern and heated suite with burlapped walls and fireplaces can be reserved now in the "Field Apartments" open Feb. 1st; Stuart & Reeves, cor. Fort and Douglas; phone 2612.

BURDETTE ave., housekeeping suite; gas range; phone L3061.

COMFORTABLE room, with breakfast, or light housekeeping. 1326 Stanley ave., off Fort; phone R2076.

COMFORTABLE furnished rooms with use of kitchen; quiet pleasant home on car line, Mrs. Walker, city limits, Esquimalt rd; phone M1627.

FOR rent, two unfurnished rooms; no children. 1056 Richmond ave.

FOR rent, two bright unfurnished rooms, suitable for married couple; no children. Apply 71 Moss st. near Dallas rd.

FOR rent, 3 unfurnished rooms, electric light, water and two grates; $15 per month. 1647 Fairfield rd.

FOUR furnished comfortable rooms, with every convenience; can be made suitable for light housekeeping, or will rent separately; good, healthy locality; 6 minutes' walk from Spring Ridge car terminus. Apply 2594 Cedar Hill rd.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; 559 Hillside ave.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 1011 Collinson st. Apply 813 Fort st.

NICE, modern, furnished housekeeping rooms, front rooms, close to the Fountain. Apply 621 Hillside.

THREE or four unfurnished rooms. 464 Gorge rd.

TO let, housekeeping rooms. 1809 Fernwood rd.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms 917 North Park St.

TO let, housekeeping rooms. 822 Fort st.

TO RENT—Two or three large unfurnished housekeeping rooms, close in. 810 Phoenix Place.

TO LET—3 Unfurnished housekeeping rooms, hot and cold water, electric light, bath and use of kitchen; one minute from Gorge car. 670 Pine St., Victoria West. $18 per month.

TO rent, furnished housekeeping rooms, electric light, bath, 1210 Fort st.

TO LET—Two housekeeping rooms, 731 Discovery St.

TO RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, furnace, electric light, use of bath room. 2818 Cook street,—References.

TO let, two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; gas, electric light and bath, 817 Fort street, central.

TO rent, two large unfurnished rooms; every convenience; private entrance; car stops at door; also furnished bedroom. 1526 Fort st.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

SCRAP Brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store st.; phone 1336.

WANTED, secondhand flat desk, office chairs, safe and filing cabinet. Box 707 Colonist.

WANTED to purchase, secondhand city directory. Bowes, 643 Fort.

WANTED, large sized English trunk, compressed fibre [illegible] size to Box 711, Colonist.

WANTED—[illegible]

HOUSES FOR SALE

A BEAUTIFUL new 7-room bungalow for sale, Fairfield; lot 50x135, with lane; improved garden; price $6000 terms. Phone owners, R2805, or P. O. Box 965.

A JAMES Bay snap—Eight room house, close to Outer Wharf, producing $35 monthly; lot 35x135; price $4400. Alex. D. Malet, phone R2805. P. O. Box 965.

A MODERN 7-room house, furnace, cement basement, very large lot; small cash payment; balance as rent; 7 per cent. interest. Apply Box 337, Colonist.

AN elegant home for an ex-northwest resident; 11-roomed home, new, modern; good workmanship throughout; interior carefully finished; best residential district; price $7500; one third cash. See Herbert Cuthbert and Co., 635 Fort st.

AVALON rd., close to Beacon Hill Park; 6-roomed house, modern; lot 60x120; price $4300, $900 cash, balance $30 per month. Bagshawe and Co., 1216 Broad st.

BANK st., 5 roomed bungalow, good basement, modern, lot 60x135; price $3750; terms $550 cash, balance $20 per month and interest. Bagshawe & Co., 1216 Broad.

BEAUTIFUL bungalow between Gorge and Burnside, 5 large rooms, paneled hall, bath, pass pantry, piped for furnace, cement floor and wash tubs in basement; $3,500; cash $600, balance $25 a month. Owner Box 720, Colonist.

CHARLES st., 6 roomed modern house, basement, good lot; price $2000; $400 cash, balance arranged. Bagshawe and Co.

FINE new 2-story house, 7 rooms, bathroom, pantry, toilet, dining room panelled, beamed; buffet; all Mission finish; piped for furnace and heaters; open fireplace; immediate possession; Willows car; terms. Owner 1897 Foul Bay road.

FOR sale, new 5-roomed bungalow, close to new high school site and car; concrete foundation; furnace and fireplace, parlor has large window seat and fire place; burlap and plate rail in parlor, dining room and hall, mission finish; two large bedrooms and bathroom, dark oak finish; kitchen and pantry, burnt finish; interior finish is all 3-coat work; easy terms. Apply Owner, J. B. Barker, 1324 Grant st.

FOR sale, new 5-roomed cottage on large lot, close to Douglas car; price $1600, cash $400; would take less for all cash; owner leaving city. Alvo von Alversleben, 636 View st.

FOR sale—If you have $1000 cash, will sell 6-roomed semi-bungalow, at a reduced figure; house absolutely modern; concrete foundation; furnace, etc.; situated in Oak Bay, close to car; price $4500. Box 435 Colonist.

FOR sale, by owner, large 5-roomed modern cottage, on one mile circle; very cheap at $3000. 2415 Fernwood rd.

FOUR room dwelling, almost new; double pantry, bath, and fully furnished, on a lot 60x120, on the car line, near Jubilee Hospital; $3300; $600 will give you possession, the balance to suit. Queen City Realty.

HOUSES, Houses, Houses, we specialize in all parts of the city. See us without fail, we always have something special. Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward Building.

I HAVE 4 nice homes selling at bargain prices, Sutlej st. (Fairfield) $1800; Moss st., corner near Dallas, $4250; small bungalow, Fifth st., $2650; James Bay bungalow $3750; call in an dsee photographs. R. W. Clark, 1112 Government st.

NEW, modern, 8 room house, Chamberlain st. Box 604 Colonist.

OAK Bay Special—We have exclusive sale for a modern 8 room house, Monterey ave., just off Oak Bay; the house has 4 bedrooms, bath and toilet separate, good basement, etc., including 6 lots, sizes 57x120; three facing on Monterey and three facing on Oliver; $12,500 will buy the whole property, one third cash, balance arranged; or will sell any one lot separate for $1275; one third cash, balance arranged; this is without a doubt the best buy in Oak Bay as 50 foot lots across the street are selling for $1500; The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward Building; phone 544.

PINE st., 5 roomed house, lot 55x80; price $2450; $400 cash, balance $25 a month. Bagshawe & Co.

PRIOR st., near King's rd., 6-roomed house, modern; price $2650; $700 cash, balance $20 per month, or $500 cash and $30 per month. Bagshawe and Co.

SEE our list of new houses, on easy cash payments and monthly instalments. Allen & Son. Phone 1650. Over Northern Crown Bank.

SEEING means buying. The cosiest and most convenient bungalow in the city. Close to park and street car. $1650 cash, balance easy; 1028 Sutlej st.

SPRING Ridge—4 minutes from car line; new five roomed cottage for sale; piped for furnace; full basement; all modern conveniences; price, $3200; cash $1200; balance arranged; enquire 436 Springfield av. Victoria West.

WELLINGTON ave., right at car line, 6 rooms, bath and pantry, new, all conveniences, furnace, large lot. This is a beautiful new home; price $4,900; $1,000 cash, balance $30 per month. Allen & Son. Phone 1650. Over Northern Crown Bank.

$500 cash, 7 room house, entirely new and up to date; 8 blocks from post office; you can move in tomorrow; price $4500; easy terms. See Herbert Cuthbert and Co., 635 Fort st.; phone 1610.

$4750—1700 Monterey ave., Oak Bay; $750 will handle from owner, a new 8-room house, 1 minute from car; well furnished, living room recently decorated; open fireplace; full sized basement with furnace; modern conveniences inside and out; owner must sell at above price; balance monthly; no agents; Box 635 Colonist.

PROPERTY WANTED

I HAVE come from the East and I want to buy a lot in James Bay for an investment. I have $15,000 to invest. Mention the lot and block number and if it suits me I will see you personally at once. Box 204 Colonist.

I HAVE exactly $10,000 to invest. What have you got in real estate that will make me money? Box 548 Colonist.

I WANT a good buy in James Bay, close in; send price, terms and location to Box 415 Colonist.

I WANT a business corner in the centre of Victoria for retail purposes; I will pay a good price if the corner is central. Write me where your corner is and how much per foot you want for it. Box 547 Colonist.

PARTY leaving for Old Country shortly, wants farming land withing 20 miles of Victoria, could use good wild land if cheap. Will pay reasonable price for two months options on suitable properties. Box 382, Colonist.

PROPERTY wanted at reasonable prices. Can sell your property, no matter where located; have customers waiting for all kinds of real estate; need several houses for rent. Eureka Realty Co., 717-719 Yates st.

WANTED, building site, 1-4—1-3 acre, Oak Bay; convenient to golf links and beach; rockbottom price; full particulars to Box 703, Colonist.

WANTED—A good building lot cheap for cash between Faithful st. and Dallas rd; give full particulars; owners only need apply; Box 682 Colonist.

WANTED to purchase good residential lot for cash or terms. Box 718 Colonist.

WANTED—To buy about 150 acres, 50 cultivated for dairy purposes; Chemainus preferred; price and terms to Box 684 Colonist.

WANTED—10 to 25 acres of land, according to price 10 to 50 miles from Victoria; 3 to 5 acres good cleared land; rest may be rough or timbered; no fancy prices; owners only. Apply Box 637 Colonist.

WANTED—From owners piece of acreage on lake or creek preferred; price about $1000 on terms; W. Peers, Capilano, North Vancouver.

WANTED, 5 acres improved or unimproved, within 50 miles from Victoria; near railway station; under $45 per acre; owners only. Baina, 19 mile Post, E. and N.

MONEY TO LOAN

I HAVE about $12,000 to loan on good security; agreement of sale preferred; no agents commission. F. H. Coman, General Delivery, P. O. Victoria.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

A COMFORTABLY furnished bed sitting room with open fire place for gentleman breakfast if desired; 1485 Fort, Phone 2331

A LARGE comfortable room (2 beds) for rent 1031 Pandora.

BEDROOM, with or without board on car line; electric light, bath, etc.; moderate terms. Ballyteerim, opposite Fairview Greenhouses, Esquimalt rd.

BED sitting room, suit two young ladies or gentlemen. 454 Gorge rd.

BURDETTE ave., superior bed-sitting room for two; breakfast. Phone L3061.

COMFORTABLE bedrooms, every convenience; close in. 633 Elliott st.; Phone 2067.

COMFORTABLY furnished bedrooms, with breakfast; 12 minutes from post office. 1139 Rhoda st.; phone L1461.

COMFORTABLE Furnished rooms, every convenience; part board, 1024 Pakington st., between Vancouver and Cook Sts.

COMFORTABLE furnished room with fireplace; gentleman only. 705 Cook st.

FIRST Class rooms with breakfast for gentleman. Miss E. H. Jones, 405 Michigan St., Telephone 1262.

FOR rent, two furnished rooms, suitable for four gentlemen. 1143 Princes ave.

FOR Rent—Nicely furnished rooms, breakfast if desired close in; 302 Chester st.

FOR rent, furnished room or suite of rooms, piano and telephone. Phone L-2065.

FURNISHED rooms, also housekeeping rooms to rent. 634 John st.

FURNISHED room, double. 520 Pandora.

FURNISHED room for rent, close in. 848 Fort st.

FURNISHED rooms to rent 728 Cormorant st.

FURNISHED front room; bath, clothes closet, electric light; $2.50 week. 1275 Rudlin st., back Yates st. Fire Hall.

FURNISHED room to let, breakfast and evening meal if desired. 1189 Yates st., phone 2164.

FURNISHED rooms, modern; near car. 410 Oswego st. Phone L2511.

FURNISHED rooms, with or without board. 916 Fort st.

FURNISHED rooms, board if desired. 1216 Rudlin ave.

FURNISHED rooms, new; Phone 1036.

GOOD bedroom to let; also consulting room for doctor. Address 1270 Fisguard st.

LARGE and bright front room, suit two friends; bath, electric light; phone 1042 Johnson, near Cook.

LARGE front room, furnished, James Bay, on car line. Phone R1715.

MAN wanted to share room with another; separate bed; 340 Vancouver; near Belmont.

NEW furnished rooms, single or double, to let. 831 View st.

NEWLY furnished rooms, close in; terms moderate; electric light, heat, and bath. 313 Kingston st., James Bay.

NEWLY furnished front bedrooms for one or two; breakfast optional; 1032 Collinson st.

NICE clean new beds 25c., 35c., and 50c., Oakland Rooms 1226 Langley st., over Victoria Dairy Lunch.

NICELY furnished room; good view; modern conveniences and phone; 8 minutes from postoffice or government buildings; apply 428 Vancouver st.

NICELY furnished rooms, well heated. 734 Humboldt st.

ROOMS TO LET—1025 Yates St.; hot and cold water and telephone.

ROOMS to let, upstairs. 513 Fort st.

TO let, furnished room. Apply 1190 Fort st.

TO let, furnished room; phone. 1133 Fort st.

TO Let—A furnished bed sitting room 637 Avalon rd, opp. James Bay Hotel.

TO Let—A very nice large bedroom (and sitting room if required) in a quiet English family, James Bay; Box 628 Colonist.

TO rent, two nice furnished front rooms; suitable for gentlemen at 568 Toronto st. Apply before 9 a. m., or after 5.30 p.m.

TO Rent—Furnished room with or without board, 405 Johns st.

TO let, large, nicely furnished bedrooms; 1115 Mears. Phone L-2884.

TO RENT—One large furnished front bedroom, close in. 810 Phoenix Place.

TO Rent—A large comfortable bedroom in a new modern house; 10 minutes from post office; only a quiet, strictly sober roomer can be taken; terms $4 per week. Phone L-1133; 155 Croft st.; first corner west of Menzies on Simcoe st., James Bay.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, 901 Burdette Ave.

TO let, nicely furnished single and double rooms, with every convenience; close in; bath; phone; car. 433 Superior st. Phone L3016.

TO let, furnished rooms, heated; modern, new house. 321 Michigan st.

50 CENTS per night; $2 a week and up. 1211 Langley st.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR sale, lunch counter, cheap, in good bar. Write to P. Sayers, 819 Broughton st.

FOR Sale—Rooming house (17 rooms) centrally located; long lease; will sell cheap for cash only; apply Wm. Cooper, 568½ Yates st.

FOR Sale—Cafe doing good, steady trade; Box 579 Colonist.

COUNTRY Hotel, 20 rooms and bar; always full; only good commercial hotel in the town; 2-3 acre land with it. A very good buy for $20,000; 1-4 cash, bal. easy. Box 204, Colonist.

DON'T bother if you haven't $1000 cash; rooming house lease and cheap rent; accommodate over 50; urgent disposal; get in before rush; apply Landlady, Box 597 Colonist.

FOR sale, books and stationery business on principal street in Vancouver, at once on account of family illness; about two thousand five hundred cash required. G. Tanner, 932 Granville st., Vancouver, B. C.

FOR Sale—The best "get rich quick" hotel in North America, $15,000; W. L. Land, Shore Hardware Co., P. O. Box 46, Victoria, B. C.

FOR sale, fish market; a modern sanitary market, doing a paying cash business; will sell reasonably; owners have wholesale business which requires all their attention. Box 380 Colonist.

HAVE you a few hundred dollars to put into a syndicate being formed to handle a choice piece of inside property; this is a sure moneymaker, bought on easy payments at a right figure, and should bring quick returns. P. O. Box 1328.

IF you want a fine modern house and thriving business combined, see Owner, Box 451 Colonist.

ON sale, country grocery business, four miles from city. This is a snap. Apply 614 Colonist.

POSITION open with large corporation for general manager of Victoria Island. Investment of $1,500.00 required. Position is now paying over $200.00 per month. Box 201 Colonist.

WANTED, ten a one speculator to join syndicate; there is big money in this or else a small loss. Are you game for the profits? $100 to $500 required; returns possible 3 to 5 times larger. Apply P. O. Box 332.

WANTED, a partner with $2000 in first class manufacturing proposition. Box 1315 city.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

ELECTRIC FIRELESS COOKERS just to hand. Something new and wonderful. A whole meal can be cooked with no trouble, no dirt or odor, for from two to four cents. Come to our office to see demonstration. R. Harris & Co., Ltd., 1107 Langley St.

FOR sale, roller top desk and swivel chair. R. Harris and Co., Ltd., 1107 Langley st., Victoria.

FOR Sale—A splendid opportunity to buy a slightly used player piano; will sell at greatly reduced price; easy terms given; apply Fletcher Bros., 1231 Government st.

FOR Sale—Baby buggy in good condition apply 309 Mary st., Victoria West.

FOR sale, Mason-Rich Piano; may be seen 336 Vancouver st.

FOR Sale—Three organs in splendid condition; fully guaranteed; price from $35.00 up; easy terms; apply Fletcher Bros., 1231 Government.

FOR sale, gentleman's fur lined coat, good condition, with Persian lamb collar. P. O. Box 950.

FOR Sale—Two second hand safes; Box 255.

FOR sale, gentleman's coon coat, medium size; cost $100; will take $50. Apply James and James, Bridgman bldg., Government st.

FOR Sale—Schubert piano walnut case; duet music desk, full iron frame; over strung scale 7 1-3 Octave; pure ivory and ebony keys; double check action; nearly new; will sell at a great reduction, easy terms; 1231 Government st.

FOR sale, cheap, suitable for motor garage. Sebastian Lathe and drill, both new. Apply Crompton & Barton, 130 Pemberton Block.

FOR SALE—Ladies' Alaska Sable fur, regular value $71, reduced to $50. Miss C. S. Shannon, corner Fort and Douglas Sts.

FOR Sale—Upright piano manufactured by Hopkinson & Sons; rosewood case; good tone; would make a splendid practice piano; price $100, easy terms; apply Fletcher Bros., 1231 Government st.

FOR sale a 40ft. cabin cruiser in good condition. Apply Box 283, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Loggers take notice one Washington ironworks double drum 9x10¼ donkey engine in good order; also one Albion ironworks 9x10 upright engine in good order cheap; apply The Moore Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd.; Pleasant st.

FOR Sale and to be removed from Oak Bay district two roomed shack with good stove; apply 2060 Chaucer st. after 6 p. m.

MARMOT stole and muff, excellent condition; for sale cheap. Miss Shelling, 36 Menzies st.

MILK for sale, about five gallons daily. 791 Topaz ave.

PIANO for sale; great bargain, Collard & Collard cottage piano in nice rosewood case, $200; also a few slightly used instruments at special prices. Call at Harmony Hall Piano Warerooms, 733 Fort st.

REMOVAL sale—All buggies at less than cost; agriculaural implements, etc.; also a solid oak counter. B. C. Hardware Co., Ltd., 733, Johnson st.

SALE—Haines Bros. piano in splendid condition; 7 1-3 Octave overstrung scale; beautiful case; price $135.00; easy terms, Fletcher Bros., 1231 Government.

SECOND hand Marshall Wendell piano; cheap; Room 6, 329 Pandora.

SHARPLES SEPARATER for sale, large sized in good condition. Dog cart, large sized holding four back to back. Enquire, John Meston, Broad street.

SIX-AND-A-HALF carat diamond ring. Value, eighteen hundred dollars, will sell for twelve hundred. Box, 405, Colonist.

SLEIGHS for sale at 337 Quebec st. city.

SLEIGHS for sale, 4 and 6 passengers. Apply 142 St. Lawrence st.

WOODLAND Rhododendrons—$5.50 and $7.50 per dozen, freight paid to Victoria; George Fraser, Ucluelet, B. C.

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, a modern house, within very easy walking distance of the city, price from $5000 to $5500. Beckett, Major and Company, Ltd., 643 Fort st.

WANTED, 8-room house in James Bay, walking distance from C. P. R. wharf. Let us have your listing at once. Allen & Son. Phone 1650. Over Northern Crown Bank.

WANTED, immediately, one or two modern houses, close in; not to exceed $4200 in value. Also we want two or three small houses between $3000 and $3500. We can sell good houses immediately. Beckett, Major and Company, Ltd., 643 Fort st.

WANTED—4 or 5 roomed house James Bay or Victoria West; $200 cash, $25 per month including interest; apply 700 Colonist.

WANTED—To purchase or lease rooming house close in; Box 901 Colonist.

TO RENT

DESK room offered in central office; $1 daily. Phone L-2817.

FOR rent, dock warehouse. Green & Burdick Bros.

FOR rent, corner store and 7-room house; good locality. Apply Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 1219 Langley st.

TO Rent—Stable with loft yard fenced in; 1136 Mason st.

TO Let—Dock warehouse 50x30, foot of Johnson st.; apply Green & Burdick Bros.

TO RENT—Two back ground floor offices on Government St., three doors from Fort St. Apply Guy & Co., 1009 Government St.

WANTED—Business woman to share centrally located office; use of typewriter Room 3, 606 Yates

WANTED TO LOAN

WANTED—$1,500 on first mortgage, well secured on new six room house in Vancouver. Will give 9 per cent. interest. Box 507, Colonist.

$1500 wanted on first mortgage for builder client, on new house, just completed. Howell, Payne and Co., 1219 Langley st.; telephone 1780.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR Rent—An 8 roomed house on Lampson st.; apply Grocery store next E. & N. track, Lampson st.

FOR rent, 8-roomed modern house on Craigflower rd.; $30 per month. Bagshawe and Co., 1216 Broad st.

TO rent, new 7-room cottage; fine sea view; only $25 per month. Eureka Realty Co., 717-719 Yates st.

TO Rent—a 6 roomed house Victoria West apply R. Randall, B. C. Hardware Co., cor. Yates and Broad sts.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

MISS Devereaux' Employment Agency, 1314 Fort st., business hours 4 to 6 p. m.—Wanted, immediately, nurse for infant and child two years; references. Wanted, general maids, housemaids and mother's help. Also experienced cook, city references.

AGREEMENT OF SALE

AGREEMENTS for sale purchased, short term agreements on good inside property. Heisterman, Forman Co., 1213 Broad st.

FOR Sale—Equity of agreement of sale on close in property; amount $1300; apply P. O. Box 288.

WANTED, agreements of sale to fit a sum of $15,000, immediately available; one agreement preferred. Box 661 Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

FURNISHED 6 roomed cottage Stanley av. near Fort st., $50 per month; apply 1314 Fisguard st.; phone R3233.

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CROMPTON & BARTON

Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange. 130 Pemberton Building. Tel. 1555.

JAMES Bay snap—1¼ acres on 3 streets, overlooking water; $31,500, on terms. If you want this, hurry.

JONES BROS.

Real Estate and Financial Agents. 413 Sayward Block. Phone 850.

GOOD buys in houses and lots on easy terms:

HOUSES

PARRY st., 6 rooms, $4750.

AVALON rd., 6 rooms, $4460.

OSWEGO st., 4 rooms, $3875.

BANK st., 5 rooms, $3750.

BURNS st., 6 rooms; $4200.

CAMBRIDGE st., 7 rooms, $4800.

CHAMBERS st., 6 rooms, $4200.

HULTON st., 7 rooms, $5250.

LOTS

ARNOLD ave., 50x120, $900.

BLACKWOOD st., 51x135; $1025.

BURNS st., 46x130, $950.

HAULTAIN st., 46x132, $825.

MONTEREY ave. S., 2 lots, $1860.

MENZIES st., 60 ft., $2100.

VICTOR st., 45x132, $800.

WM. DUNFORD & SON

233 Pemberton Block

READY Made Poultry Farms—We have a few small pieces of acreage at Colwood, especially adapted for fruit and poultry; you can procure these in blocks of from 2 acres up at $200 an acre on very easy terms. If you wish it, we will build you a small house, pens, runs, &c., and start you right, for a small cash payment and the balance on terms; this land is eight miles from Victoria, ½ mile from C. P. R. station; Esquimalt water main passes property and there is a good lake for boating, fishing, etc.; call and see us about this. Dunford and Son, 232-233 Pemberton block.

EDWIN FRAMPTON'S

REALTY CO.

Rooms1 and 2, McGregor Block, Cor. View and Broad, opposite D. Spencer's. House phone XX2123. Phone 928. Open Saturdays 8 to 10 p. m.

THE Rails are now laid to city limits for Burnside car. Soon cars will be running on the Garden City Line. Present the wife with a lot on the Station street, close to the site of the station; quarter acre lots, $50 cash, price $400 to $550.

THE best kind of Christmas present, a Lot

$125 cash, Regina ave., off Carey rod.; few minutes from car; only $425; last at this price; balance $15 a month.

$700 cash; best part of Fairfield, close to Linden ave.; 50x124; snap at $1600; paved street and every convenience.

$350 fine lot, Acton st.; price $750, balance $25 a month.

$175 cash; city lot, no rock; nice bungalow next door; side walk and graded street; price $525; $15 a month.

$200 cash; two good building lots, Haultain st.; price $600; easy terms.

$950 for choice lot in Brook st., off Richardson; cash $400.

$415 cash; close fire hall, Fernwood rd; double frontage; price $1250, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

CHEAPEST IN OR ROUND CITY

$1500 price 1½ storey bungalow, lovely home; 4 rooms and basement; $500 cash. Room for 3 more bedrooms.

$2550 Price. First st., 4 rooms, pantry, bath; burlap, panels and lovely hall; very latest and smartest, bungalow; only five minutes from car; cash $400.

BELMONT ave., new house, 6 rooms, all modern; cement basement, every convenience; cash only $1,000, balance as rent; a snap at $4,200.

W. C. BOND

Broker.

204 Pemberton Blk. Victoria, B. C.

WE are headquarters for James Bay property; we have still some excellent lots beautifully situated at the old prices.

IF you are looking for a home site, centrally situated, with a good view and small taxes we can sell you a number of lots from $800 up, within the mile and a quarter circle, where you have the benefit of the cement sidewalks without cost to your property.

WE have for sale a number of farms at $11 per acre and up.

IF you are interested in Port Mann, we believe we can do better for you than anybody else in acreage close in. We are also exclusive agents for sub-divisions in New Westminster, Sapperton District, and we have property in Alberni at $4000 for 160 acres.

VICTORIA West Water Frontage—The most beautiful property that has been put on the market at the price.

SEE us for property in all parts of the city.

A. T. FRAMPTON

Fort st., above Douglas. Phone 1858. Member Real Estate Exchange

HOLLYWOOD Crescent—Excellent lot, with waterfrontage; special price for quick sale.

PORT Alberni lots for sale. See me for particulars.

NORTH Thompson river, about 50 miles from Kamloops; nearly a quarter section of fine bench land, partly improved.

BURLEITH Park, corner lot; splendid position; price $1,250; quarter cash and terms, or ½ cash, balance permanent mortgage.

LANGLEY Prairie acreage, with good timber; two quarter sections at $70 and $90 per acre.

CRAIGHDARROCH Subdivision; fine lot, near entrance; price $4000 on terms.

NEW four roomed bungalow near Ryan st.; every modern convenience; artistic finishings; price $2850; on terms.

FINLAYSON st—Two good level lots, 50x150; price $750 each.

OAK Bay ave.—8-roomed house on lot 46.8x120; faces Oak Bay; electric light, water; price $[illegible] on terms.

JOHNSON st., close to Cook; 7-roomed house on lot, 60x120; price $7500.

[illegible] acreage for sale, suitable for [illegible]

CROFT & ASHBY

Real Estate, Timber, Mines and Coal Lands. Phone 2998. Box 560. 126 Pemberton Bldg. Victoria, B. C. Vancouver Office—Winch Building.

IF you wish to sell lots, farms, timber lands, coal lands, mines, etc., send us description, price, etc.

HARDY Bay. Port Hardy. Hardy Bay.

COAL exists at Hardy Bay. Steamers from the north, as soon as the railway is built to Hardy Bay, will land their passengers, etc., and they will travel by rail from this port to southern destinations. Fishing steamers will unload their cargoes at Port Hardy and thereby save each fishing trip about 425 miles, practically doubling their profits. Timber now having to pay $2 per 1000 for tow to Vancouver will be cut at Port Hardy mills and sent by car to eastern points. At Port Hardy all freight for Alaska and other points can be transhipped from Oriental steamers at the same wharf to the local vessels.

FARMS—We have over 150 improved and unimproved farms from 5 acres up; call and see list.

ISLANDS—We have 5 islands near Sidney from $1500 to $24,000 each.

PEACE River and along line of Grand Trunk Railway, several large blocks for sale.

PORT Hardy lots from $175 to $1000 each; terms ¼ cash, balance easy.

PORT Hardy, near 7,000 acres; $8.25 per acre.

SYNDICATE now being formed to acquire the cheapest land suitable for subdivision, near the townsite and with waterfrontage. Call for particulars.

ENQUIRE for list of farms, amongst others we have,

FARMS for Sale—380 acres, 30 under cultivation; 13 acres all cultivated with house, on sea front; 13 acres, cultivated, near Victoria; 160 acres, 10 acres cleared; 1400 acres, 600 suitable for agriculture, 200 acres meadow; 18,000 acres Crown grant, of this 2200 acres in one meadow, finest farm in the upper country, railway surveyed through property; 250 acres, 100 in cultivation, finest farm in Comox district; Galiano Island, 282 acres, 8 cleared, 40 bottom land; Island, 66 acres, 10 cleared; 1,821 acres Crown grant, 25 cultivated, 450 acres good land waterfront, finest sheep farm on coast; 410 acres near Victoria, 100 in cultivation; Somenos, 11 acres cleared; Nanaimo, 46 acres good land, house, 10 acres cleared; Somenos Lake, fine farm; Nanaimo, 116 acres, 25 cultivated, all good land, house; Elk Lake, 25 acres, 5 cleared, house; Parksville, 51 acres, 21 acres cultivated, house; Comox, 160 acres waterfront; Island property, 250 acres, 25 acres cultivated; Union Bay, 20 acres, orchard, house, etc.; Metchosin, 11 acres cultivated, house, fruit orchard; Nanaimo, 40 acres, 25 cultivated, house, barns, etc.; Nanoose, 25 acres, trout stream on property, good land; Otter District, 160 acres, 60 acres bottom land; Metchosin, 59 acres, 20 acres cleared, good land, house; Nanaimo, 160 acres improved, fine land, house; 1000 acres, sea front, $15 per acre, near Victoria; Pender Island, 160 acres good land, 7 acres cleared; Nanoose, 24 acres, 14 cultivated, house, etc.; Nanaimo, 13 acres, house, orchard.

GROGAN & CROOK

Phone 1865. 128 Pemberton building. Members of Victoria Real Estate Exchange.

HERE are a few snaps east of the Fernwood rd.; all are quite new and modern and not more than 5 minutes from a car line.

FOUR roomed cottage with basement and every convenience; lot 40x175; $2100; $300 cash, balance $25 per month, including interest.

FIVE roomed bungalow with basement; lot 40x97; a modern house; $3200; $600 cash, $25 per month.

FIVE roomed bungalow on a nice lot 42x117; $2,300; $300 cash, $25 per month, including interest.

TWO 5-roomed bungalows, just finished; modern in every respect, with basements; $3,200 each; $500 cash and $30 per month, including interest.

FOUR roomed cottage, with bath and every convenience; lot 37x110; $2200; $500 cash; $25 per month.

NINE roomed house, with basement; quite modern; three upstairs rooms unfinished; lot 42x137; a very desirable residence; $4800; $1000 cash and balance arranged to suit.

DOMINION BUSINESS EXCHANGE

Rooms 15 and 16 Green Block. Phone 1717

EDMONTON rd., 58x116; price $900; cash $600; balance easy.

PRIOR st., between King and Hillside; 50x125; price $1200; one third cash, balance easy.

ABOVE lots are snaps; see them.

APARTMENT house site for sale, Humboldt st., near hospital, 112x120; fine location and view; $15,000 net; cash, $5000.

BLANCHARD and Broughton, 60x90, corner lot; two houses rented for $40 per month; price $31,000, cash one-third, balance 1 and 2 years.

FOURTH st., near Blanchard; 59x112; price $41,000; cash $14,000, balance easy.

VANCOUVER and Sutlej, corner lot; price $4500; cash $2000; easy terms.

INVESTORS, see at once! Bound to speedily increase in price.

BRAIN REALTY CO.

Real Estate, Phone 194 Business Exchange. Room 3, 1011 Government St. Phone 194

GOOD home, has 4 big rooms, reception hall and room to instal bath and toilet; basement and concrete foundation; 5 minutes from car line; this house is bran new and is situated on a lot 52x180; no rock; all good for garden; price $2300; cash $500, balance easy; this worth looking up. If you want a cheap home see us at once.

R. G. MELLIN

SOOKE HARBOR

15 ACRES good land; 3 acres cleared; about ¼ mile from wharf; new house and beautiful view; $3000.

5 ACRES, near to wharf; good view of horbor and straits; 2 acres cleared; excellent building site; $1200.

280 ACRES good land, in two sections; one mile and quarter from wharf; $50 per acre.

RESIDENTIAL 5 and 10 acre waterfront lots from $125 to $200 per acre.

STAGES leave Dixi Ross's Store at 8 a. m., on Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays. Address R. G. Mellin Milnes Landing P. O.

REA BROWN & COPEMAN

213 Pemberton Block. (Members of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange.) Telephone 1521. Branch Office, Sidney, B. C. Tel. 8.

BEAUTIFUL large new house, Oak Bay district; view unsurpassed; large dining room and drawing room, 7 bedrooms, 2 baths, linen closets and cupboards, most conveniently placed; fine cellar, cement floor, garage door; hot water heated throughout. This is one of the most convenient and up to date homes in Victoria and first class in every particular; price $12,500; one third cash, reasonable terms.

D. McINTOSH

Real Estate and Financial Agent. Mahon Building, Government St., Victoria, B. C., Telephone 1749

A GOOD 6-roomed house on Fernwood rd., $3600; terms.

HALF acre lot on Graham st., $2000.

CHOICE lot on Langford st., a corner; $1200.

A GOOD lot on Mitchell st., only $875.

JOSEPH H. LIST & CO.

Phone 2484. Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents. 752 Fort st.

$2300 each, 2 lots, 60x120, Cook st., within the mile circle.

$1000—Corner lot, 50x120, Arnold st.

$1550—Vancouver st., close to city park, 50x117.

$4400—Fernwood rd., 6 roomed house and 2 lots, close to proposed high school; easy terms.

KHALSA REALTY CO.

1221 Langley Street

QUEEN'S ave., two lots 50x127, between Vancouver and Cook st.; price $2,200 each.

BLACKWOOD st. 1lot 50x100, between Bay and King's rd.; price $1125.

DUNEDIN st., near Douglas st., one lot, size 50x135; price $1700.

ALPHA st., near Burnside; one lot, size 60 x120; price $1,200.

LEE & FRASER

Money to Loan. Life Insurance. Fire Insurance. Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange. 1122 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

WE have the following lots for sale:

PARKDALE, Regina ave., 50x125, $500.

JOSEPH st., good lot, cheap, only $900.

HULTON st., lot 53x118; $1000.

HAMPSHIRE rd.—We have several lots at $1500.

FOURTH st., lot 50x150, level, all cleared; $800.

IMPERIAL REALTY CO.

Real Estate, Insurance and Commission Brokers, Rents and Collections. Phone 1375. P. O. Box 734.

DEAN Heights, high and dry lot, 50x120; $750.

HOLLYWOOD Crescent, waterfront lot, 48x153; $1600.

OLIVER st., near Saratoga ave., 2 lots, 50x120; each $950.

BEACH Drive, Oak Bay, 50x120; $1000.

OCEAN View and Maplewood corner, 60x120; $650.

SHELBOURNE st., 45x165; $600.

FORBES st., 60x110; $650.

ISLAND rd., to lane; 50x163; $1100.

McNEILL st., 55x130; $825.

OLIVER st., 50x134; $850.

PLEASANT ave., to lane, 50x120; $850.

WILDWOOD ave., near sea; 50x120; $950.

OUTER Wharf, St. Lawrence st., 33x120; five rooms and every modern convenience, for quick sale, $4750.

STRAWBERRY vale, 5 acres good land, partly cleared; $2100.

ALL the above on easy terms.

CAPITAL CITY REALTY CO.

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents. 618 Yates St. Phone 2162

1 LOT Cave ave., Victoria West; price $550.00; terms.

FLORENCE St.—3 fine lots $700 each; $50.00 cash; balance easy.

ONE acre and beautiful 8 room house; fully modern; price $10,000; terms to suit.

2 FIVE room cottages fully modern, close to car line, lot 60x120; price $3500 for the two; look into this snap.

A. KENNINGTON

Real Estate. Cowichan Station

5 ACRES Cowichan Bay, near wharf; new house ten rooms, stable, boat house, power house and gasoline lighting plant; good frontage and fine view; price $8500.

40 ACRES fronting on Koksilah River; near station; 10 acres slashed good running water, $75 per acre terms.

2 ACRES all cleared close to station; 6 roomed house, stable; price, good terms $1800.

12 ACRES light bush; good situation, near station, $125 per acre.

WESTERN LANDS LIMITED

1201 Broad St.

COOK st., corner of Burdette, 120x120, with three large houses. A revenue producing property and an excellent apartment site; terms over 4 years; price $20,000.

BANK st., a fine lot, 60x130, with some nice oak trees on the property; price $950.

AMPHION st., lot 53x113 feet, level, planted to fruit trees and fenced; a bargain at $1250.

DOUGLAS st., near intersection of Burnside rd., 40x110ft., terms over 2 years; price $5000.

FOUL Bay rd., beautiful new 7-room house, with furnace, beamed ceilings, tinted walls, cement basement, lot graded ready for lawn, fences built and stone wall in front; lot 56x137 feet; very easy terms. Price $5500.

MONTEREY ave., half block north of Oak Bay ave. car line; size 50x125 feet, beautiful building lot and a bargain at $1500.

MAPLE ave., 2 lots, 47x120 feet each, with trackage on V. & S. railroad. This is valuable warehouse or factory property and the price is considerably under values of adjacent property. Price for the two, $2500.

EUREKA REALTY CO.

Real Estate and Insurance. 717-719 Yates St.

OPPORTUNITY of a lifetime!—We have for sale a new 7-room cottage and a quarter-acre of land, fine sea view, which we offer at the unheard of price of $4250; terms $500 down and balance covering period of two and a half years; this offer is good for a few days only, so act quick.

ANOTHER good one—For ten days we will sell a new 5-room cottage and large lot for $550 cash, balance at $20 per month. Worth investigating.

SHAW REAL ESTATE CO.

503 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1094. P. O. Box 799. Members of the Real Estate Exchange

JAMES Bay waterfront lot 60x140 street frontage; house; $21,000; terms $6000 cash, balance arranged.

PRINCESS ave., 5 rooms, modern, lot 60x120; price $4800; small cash payment, balance as rent.

AMPHION st., Oak Bay; 5 room house, one block from car; 60x120; $2500; terms very easy.

HALF acre, Foul Bay, close to car; ideal building lot; street improvements now under way; price for quick sale $2100; easy terms.

SAANICH Acreage! Saanich Acreage!

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

BYLAW NO. 110.

A BY-LAW

Authorizing an agreement with the Corporation of the City of Victoria for maintaining a Fire Department for the protection of the District of Oak Bay.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has arranged an agreement with the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the protection of the District of Oak Bay from loss by fire in the words and figures following.

"Memorandum of Agreement made this ......day of January, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Between:

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY (Hereinafter called "the Corporation") of the First Part

AND

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA (Hereinafter called "the City") Of the Second Part.

WHEREAS the Corporation and the City have agreed that the City shall erect, equip and maintain a Fire Hall on Oak Bay Avenue or in the vicinity of Foul Bay Road, and that the said station shall respond to all alarms of fire not only within the City Limits, but also within the limits of the Corporation and towards the expense of the station and its equipment and maintenance the Municipality of Oak Bay shall pay the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) per month.

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the covenants on behalf of the Corporation hereinafter contained the City covenants, promises and agrees to and with the Corporation as follows:

—1. That they will purchase a suitable site on Oak Bay Avenue or Foul Bay Road or in that vicinity and thereon build and equip in a style and manner similar to other outlying fire stations in the City, a Fire Hall, suitable apparatus and equipment, keeping thereat four (4) firemen who shall respond to every fire alarm within their reach whether in the City or in the Corporation.

2. That they will maintain the said station until this agreement shall have terminated by mutual consent.

AND in consideration of the above covenants the Corporation promises and agrees to and with the City that they will from month to month from the date that they are notified that the said station is in actual operation contribute and pay to the City the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) per month for the fire protection thus afforded to them.

THIS agreement shall be binding upon the City only in case a Bylaw to be submitted to the people for the raising of the sum of Thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) is duly passed by the electors of the City and shall be ratified by the electors of Oak Bay before being binding upon the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

THE SEAL of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

C.M.C. Reeve

THE SEAL of the Corporation of the City of Victoria was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

C.M.C. Mayor

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. The terms of the agreement hereinbefore fully set out and in the recital of this By-law shall be, and the same are hereby accepted and the said agreement is hereby validated and sanctioned.

2. The said Corporation shall forthwith, after the assent of the ratepayers of the Corporation shall have been given in manner hereinafter required, execute the said agreement and carry the same into effect; and the said agreement when executed is hereby incorporated with and shall be deemed to form part of and be read with this By-law in so far as the said contents and covenants on the part of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay and in so far as the same has to be performed by and on the part of the Corporation.

3. This By-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the majority of the persons who shall vote upon said By-law in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act" and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof by the Council of the Corporation.

4. This By-law may be cited as the "Fire Protection By-law, 1911."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of December, 1911.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

TAKE NOTICE THAT the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1912, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD, C.M.C.

Oak Bay, B. C., 29th December, 1911.

NOTICE

PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Petitions for Private Bills must be presented to the Legislative Assembly not later than Monday the [illegible] day of January, 1912.

Private Bills must be [illegible] introduced to the House [illegible] the 1st day of February [illegible]

Private Bills [illegible] House by the [illegible] February, 1912.

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AMUSEMENTS

Victoria Theatre

Jan. 12-13—Kinemacolor Pictures.
Jan. 20—"The Private Secretary."
Jan. 22-23—Forbes Robertson in "Passing of the Third Floor Back."
Jan. 26—"Girl of the Golden West."
Jan. 2?—"The Barrier."

Kinemacolor Pictures—The Kinemacolor, the apogee of colored and animated photography, returns to the Victoria theatre tonight and tomorrow, when an entirely new and attractive programme will be presented at popular prices.

The Empress Theatre—Laughmakers of a high order are Fred Eckhoff and Miss Anna Gordon, the musical comedians who are the headliners of a big show offered at the Empress theatre this week. Although some of the other acts run them close for top line honors, Mr. Eckhoff and Miss Gordon carry off the palm for their clever funmaking. They play a number of musical instruments and include comedy galore, there being a laugh for every minute they are on the stage, and they have to respond to encore after encore. Mlle. Cecille, a sprightly Parisian dancer, and her company of two, a clever acrobat and balancer and a tumbler who introduces the bulk of the comedy, offer a distinct novelty in their act. They include posing, acrobatics, acrobatic dancing and tumbling, and there is not a dull moment. Von Klein and Gibson, a capable comedy couple recently from the Winter Garden of New York, introduce the latest topical interpolations, musical hits and the freshest comedy, and win much applause for their bright work. Marin and Lona, two European performers who are on their initial tour in this country over the Sullivan & Considine circuit do some clever juggling and equilibristic feats, and Ted Lenore, a good song and dance artist introduces some quaint dance steps and sings well. He includes some funny parodies. The moving pictures are up to the fine standard set by the remainder of the show.

Romano Theatre—A winning miss, an irate father, a persistent lover and a pretty girl, who solves the difficulty, furnish a tale of elopement that is pleasing and excites the risibilities of the most sedate. The father objects to the marriage, and elopement is resorted to with complicating results. The girl flees to the apartments of her sweetheart and just escapes the father and his detective by being carried away in a wardrobe that has been delivered to the young man by mistake. This muddles matters, but the young man sends for the minister and prepares for the wedding. The girl has been delivered to the rooms of a friend and he assists; the lover and the minister dive through the window into a mortar box and are followed by the sleuth and the father and they emerge sorry-looking specimens indeed. The lover and the minister, covered with a white coating, find the girl and the ceremony is performed, only to be broken into by the father and the detective, whose clothing is also soiled. The old man forgives the young couple and the story ends happily for all concerned. This, along with several other good comedies, and dramas including "Training a Husband," "Life's Supreme Treasure," "Christmas Presents" and "Divorcons," will be on Friday and Saturday. Watch the papers for the Delhi Durbar Coronation pictures, next week.

Crystal Theatre—Another big feature for today and Saturday. We have been trying to get this feature for some time as the reports from wherever it has been shown have been most favorable. It is considered the masterpiece of the Vitagraph company, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." While it is a story of the Civil War there is none of the flaunting of flags, etc., incident to many of our military subjects. Following is a description of this wonderful subject of which too much cannot be said: This patriotic and historic picture portrays the writing of the famous hymn by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe. In the early part of the Civil War President Lincoln was very much discouraged at the lack of enthusiasm and the tardiness with which the people answered the call for volunteers to join the army. Mrs. Howe, in talking the matter over with the president, became very much impressed with the need of arousing the people to a fuller appreciation of the cause of the North and the maintenance of the Republic. The matter weighed so much upon her mind she could think of little else; during her slumbers she was so obsessed with her theme that one night in her sleep she arose from her bed and penned the immortal words of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." This poem was published broadcast throughout the North, immediately the people became enthused with the noble cause of freedom, recruits poured into the stations and enrolled their names as volunteers. President Lincoln expressed his own and the nation's gratitude to Julia Ward Howe for sounding the key note of the battle cry of freedom. "The Lesson" by the Biograph company; "The Forester's Plea" by the Essanay company, and "Jack's Umbrella" by the Lubin company, and an exceptionally good comedy makes up the rest of the programme. Monday and Tuesday is the big three reel feature, "Twenty Years in Sing Sing."

"The Girl of the Golden West"—In the first act of "The Girl of the Golden West," which is declared by musical critics throughout the world to be Puccini's masterpiece, and which will be offered in English by Henry W. Savage at the Victoria theatre, Friday, January 26th. In it the great Italian composer sounds the note of longing for home and represents the miners far from their hearthstones seized with homesickness. While at cards they sing first the camp songs, then songs of home, until they are all sobbing and lost in memories of the past. "The Girl of the Golden West" is the only grand opera which will be toured this season. The company consists of one hundred and twenty-four people and is transported from city to city by a special train of ten cars. No such organization has ever before toured, and it is [illegible] of Mr. Savage's organizing [illegible] must a large [illegible] to hear the large cities throughout the northern continent to have an opportunity to view this opera with an American theme, composed by perhaps the greatest of all living composers.

YEAR'S WORK OF ISLAND LEAGUE

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tribution whatsoever to conduct the business as carried on at the home office. It may be urged upon them that it may be beneficial to each and every district to get out either in card or pamphlet form, illustrated or non-illustrated, a concise and accurate statement of the advantages offered by their district. In this way, at small cost, the lists of the names of inquirers can be readily answered, and much good result therefrom. This has been done to some extent in the past, and should be more freely and fully acted upon in the future.

Land Clearing An Aim

Land clearing, roads and trails, rural telephones, the bringing in of settlers and residents, and the opening up of Vancouver Island's vast resources to the world are still the aims and objects of the Vancouver Island Development League. During the provincial fair, from September 5 to September 9, inclusive, through the kindness of the officials of the B. C. Agricultural association, a space of 42 feet x 28 feet was allotted the league in the main building on the fair grounds for the purpose of an exhibition of the resources of the island. The officials of the league during that time placed on exhibition a comprehensive and good exhibit of timber, coal, minerals, ores, marble, brick and pottery, silica brick and sand, fire-clay and fire-clay products, cement, polished woods, grain, photographs, oil paintings of the water power of Vancouver Island, shingles, photographs of the fruit, poultry, cattle and farming scenes generally, together with other material. At this exhibit a large amount of literature of Vancouver Island was also distributed. The home branch has expended a considerable amount of money outside of the regular advertising in the production and distribution of literature, photographs, cuts, cards and other advertising matter. A book on Vancouver Island recently issued contains, among other things, full information to the pre-emptor as to obtaining land under that provision of the statute, together with full information as to taxation, bringing in settlers' effects free, and how to reach Vancouver Island. The area of land for pre-emptors is being appreciably enlarged all over British Columbia, including Vancouver Island. The provincial government has sent surveyors into the Holberg and San Josef districts for the purpose of unifying and correcting the lines of survey in those districts, and has announced its intentions of continuing its plans further south on the west coast in the Nootka, Ucluelet and Clayoquot districts.

Nootka Pre-emptions

At Nootka particularly, which has heretofore been comparatively uninhabited, a number of pre-emptions have been taken up, and considerable interest aroused in the pre-emption land in that vicinity. In the Holberg and San Josef districts, and in the Clayoquot and Ucluelet districts settlers are coming in steadily, and it will not be long before all available pre-emption land will be occupied on Vancouver Island.

This, then, brings the proposition back to logged-off land as a means for providing agricultural areas for incoming settlers. If this is to be done economically, it must be done either by the government or by large aggregations of capital acting on a commensurate scale with the needed enterprise. The Vancouver Island Development League has never faltered in its belief that this work can be taken up by either the government or large aggregations of capital, and be made to pay splendid dividends on the investment. It is true the provincial government has many urgent matters to attend to, and while it might not be ready at present to enter upon an undertaking of this kind, the league would respectfully ask its attention to the matter with a view to conducting some experiments on land clearing on its own land, scientifically and actively carried on, with a view to the utilization of the timber and all the by-products, with a view of ascertaining whether it would be justified in going into the business on a large scale.

To large aggregations of capital looking for new outlets, the league confidently recommends the buying of government land at $5 and $10 per acre, clearing the same and throwing it on the market.

It was the president's intention to pay a personal visit to all the branches during his term of office, but owing to increased business duties he was not able to carry out these plans.

Visited Courtenay Branch

The president was, however, able to visit the Courtenay branch in company with Harry Shepherd and Secretary Hickling of the local league, on the 15th September, 1910, and Cumberland on the 16th, and was tendered a hearty reception at both places. The principal business discussed was the mail service, customs house and the reserve put on farming land. The meetings were well attended, and deep interest was taken in the several matters and the work of the league generally.

In conclusion, the league, through the president and its officers, desire to thank the press, the public and all its supporters heartily for the aid extended the league during the past year. It desires to call attention to the fact that the league is a business organization, without politics, religion or sentiment. The investment of money for the purpose of bringing in settlers into a district is as well a recognized business under existing conditions as the sending out of commercial travellers by a wholesale firm. Every city and province in Canada, as well as every railway corporation intent on peopling the land it traverses recognizes this fact: that not to advertise is simply to retrograde, either as a community, a district, a town or a city. The future of Vancouver Island and every city and district in its borders looks favorable at the present writing. There is no question as to the conditions the island offers, or its natural resources. The question of bringing these advantages and resources to the attention of the world is something which can be done only by advertising; and only by legitimate advertising conducted on a sound and conservative basis, and void of all sensationalism, can the best and most lasting results be obtained.

J. W. COBURN.

More Details of Work

In addition to the above the secretary of the league states that a new branch of the league has been established at Campbell river with J. S. McBean as president, and Mr. J. Thornhill, F. R. G. S., as secretary.

Advices from the Ucluelet District indicate that the pre-emption land in that part of Vancouver Island has been almost (if not entirely) taken up by settlers; and that in the San Josef and Holberg Districts nearly, if not all, the pre-emption land there has also been taken up. This leaves Nootka Island and the Nootka District the only place on the Island where pre-emption land can be obtained. It may be recalled, in this connection that when the League entered upon its work there was a very large quantity of land open for pre-emption in the Holberg-San Josef Bay district, Nootka, Clayoquot-Ucluelet, and Bamfield. The land is now practically all pre-empted in these districts excepting at Nootka. The suggestion of Mr. Shallcross, vice-president of the Vancouver Island Development league that pre-emptions should be reduced to 80 acres instead of 160 acres may be mentioned here, with the amendment that it might be well to make such pre-emptions 40 acres instead of 80, thus making it possible to put four settlers on a quarter section of land instead of one. In a country where timber is so generally heavy as in Vancouver Island, and where intensive farming is bound to be the rule in the future, 40 acres of land is quite enough for one man to handle.

This suggestion is offered here to the league and left to their consideration. Another suggestion to the secretaries of the branch leagues is: that they prepare a list of the farming land for sale in their districts, especially the small tracts of 5, 10, 15 and 20 acres, together with a general detailed statement as to whether the land is cleared, heavily or lightly timbered, or swamp land; nearness to water or rail transportation, character of soil, whether sandy, loam or gravelly soil, and forward to the home office. These lists could then be typewritten and afterwards manifolded and mailed to inquirers looking for land. In this way the outside districts could be put directly in touch with would be purchasers.

Amount of Inquiry

The league has now progressed to a point where a considerable amount of inquiry is being had by reason of the cumulative effect of the steady advertising that has been carried on during the past two years and nine months. The future of Vancouver Island and the cities and towns on it may conservatively be said to have never looked better.

The activities of the provincial government, notably in the bringing in of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, the settlement of the Songhees reserve question, the immense amount of money expended in road building and the further extended plans for the building of roads in the future, the reservation of the magnificent domain of Strathcona park, and kindred activities on the part of the government have given a solid and substantial impetus to the Island in every direction.

However, a vast deal remains to be done, and the various branches of the league working in harmony, one for each and each for all can accomplish a great deal towards building up their respective districts and add generally to the welfare of the Island as a whole. Special thanks are due to the officers and members of the league in all districts for the courteous treatment accorded the men sent to their communities in search of land, as well as for the great assistance given the home branch in finding situations for farm labor, which has resulted in the securing of a number of positions for young British and Canadian farmers throughout the Island.

One of the problems of the day on Vancouver Island is domestic help. As a suggestion which may be of some benefit in this respect, it might be well for the secretaries of those branch leagues who have friends in Great Britain to write them explaining the situation here with a view of securing, if possible, their co-operation in bringing these facts before the people in their various cities, towns and districts.

Domestics' Wages

The regular schedule of prices paid white domestics will be furnished each branch league by the home office if they will take this matter up. These scheduled prices are sent out to every enquirer who writes the home office.

The completion of the E. & N. extension to the Alberni district was attended by the secretary, who also represented Mr. J. W. Coburn, president of the League, and Mr. A. W. McCurdy, president of the Victoria branch, in their unavoidable absence. This event marks a very important era in the development of Vancouver Island, and will be a great boon to the West Coast districts, especially in view of the road developments which the Provincial government is carrying on for the benefit of these same districts.

The interest of Great Britain and Canada in Vancouver Island and its various districts continues unabated, and has taken on even more vigorous expression since last fall.

The report of the secretary showing in detail the work done for the year with itemised account of inquiries, work done in various branches, etc., will be forthcoming at the annual meeting of the home branch some time before April 15, 1912, which is the end of the fiscal year of the home branch. This report duly printed, together with the report of Mr. A. W. McCurdy, president of the home branch, will be mailed to each of the secretaries of the branch leagues at their respective postoffice addresses.

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Stock Markets and Financial News

STOCKS WEAKEN UNDER PRESSURE

Bear Attack on Union Pacific and Other Leaders Has Effect—Steel Investigation is Disconcerting

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The leading stocks were under pressure today, and prices fell. Union Pacific was once more the centre of the bear attack, and its recovery of yesterday was cancelled by a two-point decline. The movement in this stock was of the baffling nature which has attracted so much attention during the last few weeks. As the price gave way the supply seemed to increase, and the manipulation was conducted in such an easy way that traders were unable to discover the source of the selling. Various reports concerning the dividend policy of the company were heard, but they lacked authenticity and attracted no serious attention. Owing to the steady pressure against the stock, the December statement of earnings is awaited with additional interest.

Reading was weak at times and fell back two points. American, Pacific, St. Paul, Canadian Pacific and the copper and steel shares were also under pressure. Their weakness exercised a depressing effect on the whole list. The news from Washington in regard to the progress of the Stanley investigation was accounted a factor in unsettling the market. The vigor with which the inquiry is being pursued was disconcerting to the traders, who hoped that the unexpectedly good statement of the Steel Corporation's business in December might be used as a basis for a further advance in the stock.

Foreign bidding for money continued. Offers from London for funds over the end of the month were somewhat higher than yesterday, some bids of 4½ per cent. having been made. With the local rate for similar loans under 3 per cent. a number of banks placed funds abroad. Money in this market was abundant. Receipts from the interior are large enough to indicate another cash gain for the week.

London was again bearish on American stocks. Prices declined three points in the opening in this market, and during the day about 1,000 shares were sold for London account, principally United States Steel and Union Pacific.

The bond market continues active. Quotations fluctuated irregularly. Total sales, par values, $4,411,000. Panama 3's declined ½ on call.

Money Rates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Money on call steady, 2¼@2½, ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2½. Time loans easier; 60 days, 2¼@2½ per cent; 90 days, 2¼@2½ per cent; 6 months, 2¼@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½. Sterling exchange firm. Commercial bills, $4.83¼. Bar silver, 55½. Mexican dollars, 47c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers pfd.			7
Amal. Copper	65¾	65	65¾
Amer. Beet Sugar	57	56⅝	57
Amer. Can. pfd	52⅝	52¾	52⅝
Amer. Cotton Oil	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Amer. Ice			17⅝
Amer. Locomotive			34
Amer. Smelting	72⅜	71⅛	71⅝
Amer. Sugar			114
Amer. T. and T.	139⅛	139	139⅛
Amer. Tobacco			101½
Amer. Woolen			28
Anaconda	37	36	36¾
Atchison	105⅜	105⅛	105⅜
B. and O.	103¾	102¾	103
B. R. T.	78	77¼	77⅜
C. P. R.	232	230½	232
Central Leather	19¾	18¾	19
Ches. and Ohio	73	71⅞	72⅛
C. and G. W.			18
C. M. and St. P.	108⅞	108⅛	108¾
Colo. F. and I.			38¾
Colo. Southern			44
Con. Gas	142	141	141
D. and R. G.	21⅝	21¼	21⅜
Distillers Sec.			30½
Erie	31	30¾	30½
Goldfield Cons.			4⅞
Gt. Northern pfd	128⅝	127½	128¾
Gt. Northern Ore			41
Illinois Central			140
Inter-Met.	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛
Inter. Harvester			108
K. C. Southern			27
L. and N.			154
Lehigh Valley	185⅛	183⅛	183⅛
Mackay Cos.	78⅛	78	78⅛
Atlantic Coast			133½
M. S. P. S. S. M.	132⅝	132¼	131
M. K. and T.	28⅝	28½	28½
Missouri Pacific	40	39	39⅝
National Biscuit			114½
National Lead	53½	51⅞	52
Nevada Cons.			19¾
N. Y. O. and W.			37⅝
N. Y. Central			107
Norfolk and West	110	109¼	110
Northern Pacific	116⅝	115⅝	116⅛
Pacific Mail			30½
Pennsyl. Railway	123⅛	122⅜	122⅝
People's Gas			104½
Presed Steel Car			33
Railway Steel Spg.			30¼
Reading	150⅜	148¼	149¼
Rep. Iron and S.			28½
Rock Island	25	24¼	24½
Sloss Sheffield			41½
Southern Pacific	110¼	109⅛	109⅜
Southern Railway	28¾	28⅛	28¼
Tenn. Copper	38	37¼	37⅛
Union Pacific	168⅝	166¼	167¼
do pfd			91⅛
U. S. Rubber			48¼
U. S. Steel	67⅛	66	66⅜
do pfd	111¼	110⅝	110⅝
Utah Copper	67¼	66¼	66½
Virginia Chemical			53¼
Wabash	7¼		6⅞
Western Union	82⅜	81¼	81½
Westinghouse	72	70⅝	70⅞
Wisconsin Central			52

Money on call, 2½ per cent.
Total sales, 473,700 sales.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	100⅝	100⅝	93⅝	100¼
July	95⅛	95⅛	94¼	94⅞
Sept.	93⅛	94	93⅞	93⅝
Corn—				
May	64⅝	65⅜	64⅜	65¼
July	64⅝	65¼	64⅞	65¼
Sept.	65⅝	65⅝	65¼	65⅜
Oats—				
May	49⅞	49⅞	49¼	49⅞
July	45¼	45⅝	45	45¾
Sept.	40¼	40⅝	40¼	40⅝
Pork—				
May	16.50	16.50	16.20	16.45
July	16.40	16.62	16.40	16.60
Lard—				
May	9.35	9.45	29.52	9.65
July	9.65	9.75	9.65	9.75
Short Ribs—				
May	8.77	8.92	8.77	8.82
July	8.82	8.95	8.82	8.87

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
American-Canadian Oil	.07	.07
Canadian Northwest Oil	.04	.05
Canadian Pacific Oil	.10 -	.15
Mariposa Oil	.01¾	.01⅞
International C. and C.	.56	.59
Nicola Valley C. and C.	50.00	
Royal Collieries	.05	.08
Western C. and C.	1.25	2.00
B. C. Packers com.	70.00	76.00
C. N. P. Fisheries		4.00
B. C. Perm. Loan	130.00	
Dominion Trust Co.	120.00	
Gt. Wn. P. m. (a)	120.00	
Pacific Loan	25.00	35.00
Stewart Land	8.00	
B. C. Copper	4.25	5.00
Can. Con. S. and R.	.40	.48
Granby	.36	.39
Coronation Gold	.32	.40
Dolphin Gold	.45	
Lucky Jim	.20	.24
Nugget Gold	.32	
Rambler Cariboo	.50	
Standard Land	1.50	1.65
Glacier Creek	.02¾	
Portland Canal	.06¾	.06¾
Red Cliff	.60	.63
Stewart M. and D.	.25	
Klaskino Gold	.06	
Snowstorm	.20	

Sales.

500 Red Cliff at .60.
5000 Portland Canal at .06¾; 1000 at .06¾.
15,000 Mariposa Oil at .01¾.
1000 Snowshoe at .01¾.
2000 Portland Canal at .06¾.

Perish in Wreck

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 11.—The schooner John Harvey went ashore at Winnipeg Point, four miles from Gabarus, last night in a hurricane and is a total wreck. Two of the crew perished through exposure.

Lockout Averted

BRADFORD, Eng., Jan. 11.—The lockout of wool combers at Bradford has been averted. The lockout was expected to follow a strike of 1400 combers and would have involved 12,000 men. The strikers tonight decided to return to work on the masters' terms.

Mrs. Simpson's children's Cinderella dance has been postponed till Thursday, January 18th.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., we intend to apply for a transfer of the license for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail held by the late R. C. Davies for the premises known as the Poodle Dog Restaurant, 615 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., to Herbert H. Wayne and Augustus W. Ottignon, both of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of January, 1912.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency Limited, Agent for the Estate of R. C. Davies, deceased, and agent for the Johnson Estate.

Per A. R. WOLFENDEN.

Victoria Assessment District

REVISION, 1912, ASSESSMENT ROLL

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1903," for Esquimalt District, will be held at Price's Hotel, Parsons Bridge, on Monday, January 29th, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

For Victoria City, of the above district, will be held at the Assessor's Office, Parliament Buildings, on Tuesday, January 30th, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Victoria, 10th January, 1912.

THOS. S. FUTCHER,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

Victoria Assessment District

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax, and all assessed taxes assessed and levied under the "Assessment Act," including rural school tax under the "Public Schools Act," are now due and payable for the year 1912.

All taxes collectable for the Victoria Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situate at the Parliament Buildings, in the City of Victoria.

This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of January, 1912.

E. E. LEASON,
Assessor and Collector.
Victoria Assessment District, Victoria, B. C.

"WATER ACT, 1909."

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, holder of Water Licenses Nos. 1915 and 1920, granted by the Water Commissioner for the Victoria Water District, for the diversion of 1,000 cubic feet per second of water from the Puntledge river, a tributary of Courtenay river, has submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council a map or plan of the works by which it intends to divert the said water and conduct it to the place where it shall be used for generating electric power as described in the said licenses.

That the undertaking of the said Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, as set out in the said plans is hereby approved, and the said company is hereby authorized to construct and execute the following works in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted and filed in the office of the Chief Water Commissioner at Victoria, viz.:—

A—An impounding dam near the outlet of Comox Lake.

B—Lowering the bed of Puntledge river and the hereinafter described diversion dam to an increased depth of five feet or less.

C—A diversion dam on Puntledge river about 3,500 feet below the impounding dam above described.

D—The works necessary for the transmission of the power generated under the above licenses on and in the vicinity of lands belonging to the said company.

That the company may exercise its powers within the Comox and Nelson Land Districts.

That no capital be required beyond that already subscribed and paid up.

That the work shall be begun on or before the 1st day of May next and shall be completed and in actual operation on or before the 31st December, 1912.

With the proviso that during the construction of the said works any engineer appointed by the Minister of Lands for that purpose shall have free access to all parts of the works for the purpose of inspecting the same and of ascertaining that the construction thereof is in accordance with the plans and specifications herein referred to, and that the cost of such inspection shall be paid by the company.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1911.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said electors at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, the eighth day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The Mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1912, at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 22nd day of December, 1911.

(Sgd) HENRY F. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Connor, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators Acts.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Clement, dated the 21st day of December, 1911, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 22nd day of January, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of December, 1911.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator

EXTENSION OF TIME

The time for receiving tenders for the construction of a Jetty at mouth of the Fraser River at Steveston, B. C., is hereby extended to Friday, January 19, 1912.

By Order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Dec. 20, 1911.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of John Chapman Davie, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons owing accounts to the late Dr. J. C. Davie are requested to pay the same to the undersigned, who is authorized by the Executors of the above mentioned estate to receive all assets of the estate.

C. F. DAVIE.

Of Room 203, Pemberton Building, Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for R. T. Elliott and F. B. Pemberton, the Executors of the above mentioned estate.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sittings to be held at the City of Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of the license held by me for the sale of liquor by retail on the premises known as the Panama Hotel, situate at 542 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated 2nd January, 1912.

FREDERICK F. CLARK,
Applicant.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that at the first sitting in 1912 (March 13th) of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of the license for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail held by me for the premises known as the Bank Exchange, corner Yates and Langley streets, Victoria, B. C., to Seigie Boyd, of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of December, 1911.

ANDREW RUSTA.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at Victoria, B. C., at their next sitting to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for the transfer to Percy Porter, of Victoria, B. C., of the license now held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the California Hotel, situate at No. 529 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of December, 1911.

THOMAS LENIS McMANUS.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

NOTICE

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay to wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a poll has become necessary at the election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll, and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received are:

Brown, James, for Councillor, 2033 Willows Road, Painter.

Hargreaves, James Henry, for Councillor, 2446 Cadboro Bay Road, Retired.

Henderson, William, for Councillor, 2170 Oak Bay Avenue, Architect.

Lott, Herbert Stephen, for Councillor, 636 Beach Drive, Real Estate Agent.

McGregor, James Herrick, for Councillor, 960 Newport Avenue, Surveyor.

Nobbs, William, for Councillor, 1090 Hampshire Road, South, Retired.

Pemberton, Frederick Bernard, for Councillor, 601 Foul Bay Road, Financial Agent.

Smart, John Ernest, for Councillor, 2306 Oak Bay avenue, Financial Agent.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, British Columbia, this eighth day of January, in the year 1912.

H. F. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

TENDERS

Tenders are invited by noon, January 15, 1912, for a Brick Building on Douglas Street for Messrs. Grant & Lineham.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans may be seen at the office of—

H. S. GRIFFITH,
1006 Government Street, Victoria.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said electors at the Municipal Office Royal Oak, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing three (3) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Saanich Municipal School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January at the following places: For the first ward, at Cedar Hill School House; for the second ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskin Road; for the third ward, at the hall, Gordon Head; for the fourth ward, at Colquitz Hall, Carey Road; for the fifth ward, at Royal Oak School House; for the Sixth ward at the Temperance Hall, Saanich; from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at which time and places each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for three (3) candidates, for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 28th day of December, 1911.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act granting to The Victoria Harbor Railway Company an extension of time within which to commence and continuously and effectually proceed with the construction of its railway, and also an extension of time within which to spend fifteen per cent. of its authorized capital upon the construction of its railway.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of December, 1911.

ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN,
Solicitors for the applicants.

TENDERS

Tenders are invited by noon January 22, 1912, for alterations and additions to factory, Mary street, Victoria West, for Messrs. Popham Bros. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen Friday, January 12, at the office of

H. S. GRIFFITH,
Architect,
1006 Government Street, Victoria.

NOTICE

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ludwig Hermann Loenholm and John Barnsley of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Selkirk Waters, Victoria Arm, Victoria, B.C., being on the lands situate lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known numbered and described as Lots Thirty-four (34), Thirty-five (35), and Thirty-six (36), Burnside Extension of the Work Estate as shown on the map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and numbered one hundred and eleven (111), and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 11th day of December, A. D., 1911.

LUDWIG HERMANN LOENHOLM
JOHN BARNSLEY,
Petitioners.

TENDERS

For the erection of a six storey, reinforced concrete building on the north side of Johnson street, between Broad and Douglas, for Mr. Chas. Hayward and Mr Frank S. Barnard, will be received by the undersigned until Monday, January 15th, 1912, at 5 p. m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ERSEMANN & DURFEE,
Architects,
Hayward Bldg.

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Instructed by Mr. Chris. Spencer, who is moving to Vancouver, we will sell at his residence,

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Next Tuesday 2 p.m.

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Including: Oak buffet, mission oak buffet, sideboard, couch, hall rack, round oak extension table, 6 mission oak dining chairs, 6 up-seat walnut dining chairs, oak Morris chair, oak centre tables, Ratan chairs, 8 full-size iron bedsteads, springs, box and top mattresses, 3 chiffoniers, 4 dressers and stands, toilet ware, blankets, sheets, spreads, pillows, etc.; carpet squares, lot of linoleum, kitchen tables, K. comfort, tubs, etc; chairs, cooking utensils, 4 heaters, 3 cook stoves, 2 gas ranges, glass showcase and counter, ice cream counter, complete, etc. Now on view

AT 11 O'CLOCK.

In our stock yards: Lot of chickens, such as R. I. Reds, White and Brown Leghorns, Orpingtons, Plymouth Rocks, Black Minorcas, etc.

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, the eighth day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors:

The Mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on the 13th day of January, 1912, at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the Assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The Qualifications for a Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 22nd day of December, 1911.

(Sgd) HENRY F. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of William T. Collinson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William T. Collinson, late of Mayne Island, B. C., deceased, who died on the 10th day of February, 1911, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30, 1911.

of British Columbia, on the 2nd day of March, 1911, by William Brooke Glassey Naylor and William Cain, the executors therein named are hereby required to send by registered post prepaid, or to deliver, particulars in writing of their claims or demands and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration, to us the undersigned, solicitors for the said William Brooke Glassey Naylor and William Cain, on or before the 17th day of January, 1912, at the undermentioned address, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice. And the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the above named deceased, William T. Collinson, are hereby notified to pay to the undersigned, solicitors for the said executors, the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of December, 1911.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN
Of No. 542 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., solicitors for the said executors.

WANTED

To know the whereabouts of Mrs. Richard Wallis, formerly Miss Mary E. Berger, about 40 years of age, has one daughter. last report received stated that she was divorced. Relatives formerly lived in Lane County, Oregon.

Any information concerning the above party will be thankfully received. Address all communications to D. M. Furkerson, Eugene, Lane County, Ore.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lots 41 and 42, East Victoria, B. C., Map 276, Victoria City, British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Florence E. Shafer on the 6th of October, 1910, and numbered 14313 C, which has been lost or destroyed.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of December, 1911.

E. T. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.

Savings Department

Will receive your money on deposit and pay interest at 4 per cent. thereon.

Will pay cheques drawn against your deposits.

Trust Department

Will bear the cost of drawing your will.

Will administer your estate.

Will act as guardian for your children or for persons of unsound mind.

Will execute every trust with fidelity.

Insurance Department

Will insure your buildings or their contents against fire.

Will insure your plate glass against breakage.

Will insure you against defalcations by your employees.

Will insure you against accident to your workmen.

Rent Department

Will procure tenants for your vacant houses.

Will collect your rents.

Will attend to the payment of your taxes.

Will care for your property and give it personal attention.

Dominion Trust Co. Limited

909 Government Street

David Spencer's, Limited, 34th January Sale--Today's Shopping News

A Clearance Sale of Women's Skirts, $2.75 and $3.50. Silk Shirt Waists for $1.75, and Hand Bags at $1 and $2.50

Remarkable Values in Hand Bags at $1 and $2.50 Today

Suede Leather Bags—With leather-covered frames and long cord handles. These are our regular $5 values. On sale today at **$1.00**

Evening Bags—All-over beaded, in colors, on a white ground, are suspended with a long white cord and have good metal frames. Values up to $8.75. All to clear today, each **$1.00**

Black Leather Bags—Lined with leather and finished with good metal frames. These are our regular $2.00 values. Today's price **$1.00**

Suede Leather Bags—These are in a variety of shades and shapes, all the newest and best are represented here. Regular $2 values. All to clear at, each **$1.00**

BIG BARGAINS AT $2.50

The majority of this lot are worth over $10, and many are included that cannot be purchased at less than $17.50 in the ordinary way. There are fine leather bags in a variety of shades and shapes, some very handsome enameled frames and others with high-grade, plain or fancy metal frames. Velvets, plushes and suede leathers are here in a great variety of styles and shapes. Your choice today at, each.. **$2.50**

SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY

$2.75 and $3.50 Silk Shirt Waists in Shot and Striped Effects for $1.75

REGULAR $2.75 AND $3.00 VALUES ON FRIDAY **$1.75**

All sizes are here, and there is a large assortment of colors to choose from. They are all shirt waists, some trimmed with gathered tucks and others are plain with a side closing and a patch pocket. Some have high necks and others have detachable collars. Today **$1.75**

Handkerchiefs Worth 25c and 30c for 10c Today

These are seconds, but at this price there should be many ready buyers. In the great majority of cases it would take an expert to find the defect, and we consider that they are a specially good bargain. Some are embroidered and hemstitched, while others have embroidered edges or have hemstitched edges and an embroidered initial. All to clear today at, each.... **10¢**

Today---The Whole of Our Stock of Women's Skirts at Bargain Prices

Regular $3.00 values for **$1.90**
Regular $4.50 values for **$2.90**
Regular $5.00 values for **$3.90**
Regular $6.90 values for **$4.90**
Regular $7.90 values for **$5.90**
Regular $8.75 values for **$6.90**
Regular $9.75 values for **$7.90**
Regular $10.75 values for **$8.90**
Regular $11.90 values for **$9.90**
Regular $14.75 values for **$10.90**

REGULAR $17.50 AND $22.50 VALUES, ALL TO CLEAR AT **$13.90**

This is our entire stock, and we mean to clean them out without reserve this morning. The materials include Silks, Lustres, Panamas, Serges, Tweeds, Black and White Checks and Moire. Plain and pleated styles are here to choose from, in all the newest variations. Sizes from 21 up to 36 at the waist. Note the prices quoted above.

Two Specials in Women's Gloves at 60c Today

Glace Kid Gloves—In colors tan, brown, slate, green and beaver. They are 2-clasp length, and are pique sewn. Special for Friday shoppers, per pair ..... **60¢**

Real Suede Gloves—2-clasp length, and may be had in tan and grey. A specially good value for today's selling at **60¢**

25c and 35c All-Over Lace at 10c Today

There are three different patterns to choose from in this lot. It is 18in. wide and sells regularly at 25c and 35c a yard. Today's special, per yard ..... **10¢**

Flannelette Bath Robes, Pyjamas and Kimonas for Children, Reg. Values $1.50 and $1.75, on Sale Today at 90c.

Children's Bath Robes—These are made of a good soft, fleecy flannelette in a variety of designs and colors. Teddy bears, puppies and kittens or the nursery alphabet patterns are here to choose from. The designs are well chosen, and the cut of the garment is all that you can desire. They have wide collars and fasten at the neck and waist with a cord. All sizes to suit children from 2 to 12 years, and are our regular $1.75 and $1.50 values. On sale today at, per garment ..... **90¢**

Children's Pajamas—This is another lot that is very popular. They are the Good-Night brand, and are made of good flannelette, with picture patterns. No warmer or more comfortable garment can be desired. In all sizes to suit children from 2 to 12 years old, and our regular $1.75 and $1.50 garments. On sale today at ..... **90¢**

Children's Kimonos—In a variety of colors and patterns. All sizes from 2 years up to 12 years. Regular $1.50 and $1.75 values. On sale today at, per garment ..... **90¢**

Knitting Wools of Every Description at Saving Prices

ART NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT

Eiderdown Wools, for knitting aviation caps. Colors black, white, green, navy, grey, pink, sky, helio, tan and brown. Per skein ..... **15¢**

Beehive Soft Knitting Wools, suitable for general knitting. Colors black, white, grey, natural, sky, tan, green, heather, brown and lovat mixtures. Per 2-oz. hank ..... **20¢**

Andalusian Wool—A very fine make in black, white, blue and pink. Per 1-oz. hank ..... **12½¢**

Audalusian Wool, of a heavier grade than the above. Colors black and white only. Per 1-oz. skein ..... **10¢**

Saxony Wool—The D. S. brand. Colors black, white, light, grey, dark grey, tan, pink, sky and navy. Per 2-oz. hank **15¢**

Scotch Fingering—In 4 and 5-ply. All the latest colors and mixtures are in this line. Per lb. $1.50, or per skein ..... **12½¢**

Double Knitting Wool, suitable for knitting sweaters and golf stockings. Colors black, light grey, dark grey, red, brown, green and heather mixtures. Per lb. $1.00, or per skein **12½¢**

Canadian Fingering, in colors black, white, sky, pink, scarlet, cardinal, navy, green and grey. Per lb. $1.00, or per hank of 4 skeins ..... **25¢**

Clearance Sale of Outing Hats at 50c

There are close fitting and wide brimmed styles in a great variety of materials and colors, trimmed with cords, velvets, etc. All one price today at ..... **50¢**

Hair Brush Clearance

Special Clearance Sale of Women's Hair Brushes and Men's Military Brushes—Satinwood, ebony and rosewood backs, genuine bristles. Values up to $1.00, for each ..... **35¢**

Values up to $1.25 for each ..... **50¢**

Patent Medicine Department

Big Reductions on Men's Ties

REGULAR 25c VALUES FOR **10¢**. REGULAR 75c VALUES FOR **50¢**, AND SOME GOOD VALUES AT **25¢**

Four-in-Hand and Wide-End Ties—In a variety of colors. These are all our regular 25c line, but today we will make a rapid clearance at each ..... **10¢**

Children's Windsor Ties—Fancy polka dots and a variety of colors are included in this lot. All to clear today each.. **10¢**

Men's Bengaline Ties—In all shades and four-in-hand style with wide ends. January sale price ..... **25¢**

Knitted Silk Ties—These are to be had in plain and fancy styles. There is a wide range to choose from, and are our regular 75c line. All to clear today at, each ..... **50¢**

Fancy Silk Neckwear—There are four-in-hand and wide-end styles to choose from in a great variety of colors and patterns. All these are our regular 75c values. On sale today..... **50¢**

SEE THE VIEW STREET WINDOW DISPLAY

Men's Suits, Sold Regularly from $10 to $32, Today $5.75, $9.75 and $15.75

During this sale hundreds of men have availed themselves of this money-saving opportunity, and now we have a variety of odd lines to clear out and if a low price and excellent values are an inducement, we should sell them readily today. A great variety of materials and styles to choose from and all sizes are here. Your choice at $5.75, $9.75 and..... **$15.75**

MEN'S OVERCOATS AT $7.75, $10.75 AND $13.50

There are mackintoshes, cravenettes, heavy tweeds and beavers, ranging in value from $8.50 up to $20 in this lot. To make a speedy clearance of the balance of our winter coats we have marked them down to $7.75, $10.75 and..... **$13.50**

MEN'S CAPS FROM 35¢

Men's Caps, in all the newest shades and patterns in tweeds, worsteds and serges. Quite a variety of blocks to choose from in this lot. All sizes and prices range, according to quality, from $1.50 down to..... **35¢**

MEN'S HATS IN MANY STYLES, FROM $1.75

Men's Hats, in stiff and crush shapes. All the newest blocks are represented here. They are made of fine fur, felts and wool effects. Colors browns, blacks, greys and greens. Prices start at $1.75 and range up to..... **$5.00**

BOYS' BUSTER SUITS, REGULAR $3.25 AND $3.75—NOW $2.50

These are made of fancy tweeds and have braided cuffs and collars. All the regular sizes are here and if you desire a hard-wearing and stylish suit for the boy, this is your opportunity to make a considerable saving.

January Whitewear Sale---Some Specially Good Values for Today

NIGHT GOWNS $1.25

All of these are made of good cotton in the slip-over style. They have pointed yokes of all-over embroidery, and are finished with wide insertion and ribbon. The sleeves are short and are made of all-over embroidery. All sizes are here and we consider that no better values are to be had at the price. January sale price, per garment **$1.25**

PRINCESS SLIPS AT $1.35

It is a long time since we were able to offer such a good value as these garments represent. They are made of a good cambric, and the neck, yoke and arms are beautifully finished with lace, beading and ribbons. The skirts are finished with a 9in. flounce of embroidery. January sale price, per garment **$1.35**

TIGHT-FITTING CORSET COVERS AT 25¢ AND 50¢

Cambric Corset Covers—Made of good cambric and edged with narrow embroidery and lace. These are the tight-fitting style and are excellent values at, per garment.... **25¢**

Corset Covers—Made of a superior cambric in the tight-fitting style. These garments are finished with a band of embroidery round the neck and sleeves. Per garment.... **50¢**

STRONG COTTON DRAWERS AT 50¢

These are an extra good value. They are made of a superior cotton and are finished with a wide flounce of tucked embroidery. No better value can be wished for even by the most exacting shopper. January sale price, per garment ..... **50¢**

Today's Sale News from the Staple Dept.

You Save Considerably on These Items

White Blankets—Full sized and a nice fleecy finish. There are only sufficient for today's selling at this price. Per pair..... **$3.00**

Our Beauty Blanket—Is a superior blanket that will give you perfect satisfaction. They are full sized and may be had with blue or pink borders. Per pair **$3.75**

Superior Wool Blankets—Sold regularly at $4.25, will be sold today at, per pair..... **$3.50**

Wool Blankets—That sell regularly at $4.75 a pair are now marked at, per pair **$4.25**

Grey Blankets—In light or dark shades, in a great variety of qualities. January sale prices, per pair, $8.50, $6.75, $5.75, $3.75 and.. **$2.50**

Woollen Blankets—These are heavy qualities and may be had in various qualities. January sale price, per pair, $8.50, $7.50, $6.00, $5.50, $5.00 and **$4.50**

Pillow Slips—With a plain hem and in all sizes. Regular values, $2.40 a dozen. On sale today at **$1.50**

Plain Hem Pillow Slips—These are made of a good quality cotton, and are our regular $2.40 value. Today's sale price, per dozen .. **$2.00**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases—Here is a specially good value for today's shoppers. They are our regular $4.80 value, but today we will sell them at **$3.00**

Ready-to-Use Sheets—Full double bed size, and sold regularly at $4.50 a pair. Are now marked at **$1.00**

Heavy Sheets—In 8-4 and 9-4, are to be had at the following prices: Regular $2.50 value at $2.00, regular $3 values at $2.50, and regular $3.25 value at **$2.25**

Flannelette Sheets—Regular value $1.50, are selling today for $1.25, and $1.25 value at.. **$1.00**

White Dimity Quilts—Full size, and regular $1.50 values for **$1.00**

White Marcella Quilts—10-4 and 11-4 sizes. Regular $2.50 values for $1.75, and regular $3.25 values for **$2.50**

Sheeting—2 yards wide and made of good strong cotton and fully bleached. Regular value 35c a yard. On sale today at ..... **25¢**

David Spencer, Limited.

Babies' Clothing at January Sale Prices

White Lawn and Nainsook Slips. Prices ranging down from $1.15 to ..... **65¢**

White Lawn Robes, elaborately trimmed, at prices ranging down from $8.75 to **$1.75**

Long White Skirts, to match, from $2.50 down to, each.... **50¢**

Flannelette Night Gowns, from $1.25 down to, each..... **65¢**

Flannel Barracoats, $1.25 and, each..... **$1.00**

Superior Flannelette Barracoats, each..... **$1.00**

Wool Honeycomb Shawls, from $3.50 down to, each.... **$1.00**

White Cotton Bibs, in a great variety of patterns, at prices ranging down from 50c to, each..... **10¢**

Cashmere Cloaks, in many dainty styles, from $12.50 to.. **$2.50**

Wool Overalls, with or without feet, from $1.25 down to, each— ..... **50¢**

Wool Jackets, in a variety of fancy weaves, from $1.00 down to, each ..... **50¢**

Eiderdown Jackets at 75c and, each..... **65¢**

Hand-crocheted Jackets from $1.50 each down to, each.... **65¢**

Wool Bootees, in a great variety to choose from, at $1.00 down to, per pair ..... **10¢**

Wool Mitts, from 50c down to, per pair..... **10¢**

Fancy Kid Slippers, in separate box. Per pair, 85c and.... **75¢**

White Quilted Silk Slippers, in box. Per pair..... **$1.00**

Women's Boots—Regular Values to $6 for $3.95

This assortment includes Queen Quality Boots, in suede, tan Russia, gun metal, patent leather, also Velvet Top Boots and High-cut Lace Boots. All are American lasts, and we consider them the best values we have ever offered. Regular $6.00 values. All at **$3.95**

Men's Boots—Regular Values to $6 Now Selling at $3.95

All our stock of high-grade boots for men are included in this lot. There are tan calf, patent leathers, gun metal calf and box calf models to choose from. All are the newest and most stylish lasts. Some are leather lined and there are button and lace styles to choose from. Regular $6.00 values on sale at **$3.95**

$5.00 MEN'S BOOTS AT $2.95

In this assortment you will find almost any style or size, and all the most popular leathers are here. One particularly good line is a leather-lined boot with a double sole and gun metal calf tops. Regular $5.00 values now selling at..... **$2.95**

$4.00 MEN'S BOOTS AND OXFORDS FOR $1.95

This line includes all our stock of low shoes in patent leather and calfskin, in black and tan, also boots in box calf. All have good, solid leather soles and are a bargain at, per pair **$1.95**

Boys' Boots—Made of strong, black calfskin in neat and comfortable styles. They have solid leather soles and heels and are rare values at this low figure. January sale price, per pair **$1.25**